

HITCHCOCK TO BE IN CABINET

Republican National Chairman Made Postmaster General for Taft's Administration.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD FOR PRESENT

Hitchcock's Familiarity With Political Questions and Personnel of the Party Expected to Be Aid for President-elect

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 27.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

The official announcement will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet. Because of this, no expression regarding the selection of Mr. Hitchcock was obtainable for publication from either Mr. Taft or the Republican national chairman.

There were reasons, it was pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be fixed. As chairman of the Republican national committee he became more familiar than any other person with the political phase of questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration and the knowledge he gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Mr. Taft. Besides these reasons, the national chairman possesses a comprehensive as well as a technical knowledge of postal affairs gained by a protracted experience as first assistant and acting postmaster general.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE REPLIES TO CRITIC

Answers Van Cleave Criticism of Tariff Revision: Roosevelt Scored at Hearing Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"We are fully aware that the bill reported on the committee will be judged by the people, not in the light of view of those who propose or critics who are judging it; in fact, but in the light of what will be heard from the bill itself, and from an examination of the material before the committee."

In these words Sen. E. Payne, chairman of the house ways and means committee, replied today to the letter from J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, criticizing the methods pursued in revising the tariff.

"Of course, if you have no information at your disposal which would lead the committee to believe that the bill is an unworkable proposition, I cannot see why you do not accept the invitation which has been extended to you and which is still held out to you, should you require more information," concluded Mr. Payne.

Representatives of labor appeared before the ways and means committee of the house today to advocate the maintenance of the duty on the John Williams, an outfit of iron, amalgamation and tin workers, asked that the duty on the plates be maintained and the system of drawback in exported tin manufactures be abolished. The reduction of the duty, he said, would demoralize the tin industry.

John W. Williams, of Cleveland, a dealer, importer and consumer of wire rope, asked that the duty on that article be reduced.

SAY SEATTLE PEOPLE BOUGHT NEGRO GIRL AND MADE HER SLAVE

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—That Norma McPherson, a 9-year-old negro girl, was purchased from her father in North Carolina and is held a slave in Seattle, is the charge made by members of the Dorcas club, a negro charity organization, before Superior Judge Feather. He said that the girl is not permitted to attend the public schools, to associate with other children, or to attend a Sunday school, but is compelled to do house work and remain in the home of her white custodian, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slater.

NAVAL OFFICERS MAY NOT DISCUSS SHIPS' FAULTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—That there shall be no further discussion by naval officers concerning the Newport conference without permission of the president, is the purport of an order issued today by Secretary McCall by direction of the president. On October 30, the department issued a permit to officers to discuss the work of this conference except so far as it applied to changes in the future. The president has now concluded that public discussion of alleged defects of battleships will not serve any good purpose.

LE CONTE BARELY ESCAPES REBELS

Haitian Gets Away in Rowboat. United States Won't Recognize "Paper" Blockade.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 27.—General Le Conte, who was reported a few days ago to have been killed at Jeremie, here today. He got away from Jeremie in a rowboat with four officers and two sailors and after being at sea for three days without provisions finally succeeded in reaching land at Port-au-Prince. The general declares that the reports that three men had been put to death at Jeremie on his orders were unfounded.

Le Conte has resumed the duties of minister of the interior and General Auguste, who was given this post when Le Conte was thought to be dead, has been made minister of public works, in succession to M. Larue, who has resigned.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN HAITI

Wholesale Executions Ordered By President—United States May Be Forced to Intervene

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—According to a cable dispatch received early today by the Telegram from St. Thomas, D. W. L., private cable advice received from Port-au-Prince are to the effect that the reign of terror in Haiti has reached a new stage. The dispatch continues: "Anarchy reigns throughout Haiti and the country is literally running with blood. Private executions received from Port-au-Prince state that wholesale executions are in progress, both by the government forces and the revolutionists. Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President L. Nord Alexis. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists who have control of the southern portion of the republic."

FIGHT DUEL IN DESERT AND BOTH ARE SHOT

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—News reached this city today from Rhyolite, Nev., of a duel on the desert between John City and John Smith over some mining property. Three bullets entered the body of Smith, who died several hours later. City was shot in the arm. Smith was from Sonoma, Cal., and was a member of the Knights of Pythias order there.

VENDETTA AT TOWN OF BAYVIEW

Italians Attack Victims With Dynamite, Shotguns, Revolvers and Knives in Fight.

TWO ARE WOUNDED IN MIDNIGHT ASSAULT

Gang Dynamites Cabin and Fires on the Inmates—Fifty Shots Are Exchanged in a Bloody Battle in the Dark.

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—As the outcome of a desperate and bloody battle fought in the little settlement of Bayview, two miles north of the city line, early this morning two men were terribly wounded, one of whom will die within a few hours.

It was a genuine Italian vendetta. The wounded men are Italians and so are their assailants. The weapons used were dynamite, shotguns, revolvers and knives. Over fifty shots were fired during the fight.

Joe Taubado, one of the wounded men, will die. He is now at the Alta Bates sanatorium in Berkeley. His brother, Antonio Taubado, shot in a half dozen places, is at a hospital in Richmond. Three men are in the jail at Richmond, but they are only a few of a gang of desperate and bloodthirsty ruffians. Officers are now searching for these men. Those in jail are Manuel Lopez, Peter Taubado and Domingo Basques.

Officers Long in Arriving. It was after midnight that the residents of Bayview, Contra Costa county, were terrorized by the shooting. It was not, however, until daylight that any information regarding the tragedy was conveyed to the officers. Then Constable Murray of Richmond and Deputy Sheriff Jematos of San Pablo went to the scene.

Joe Taubado, who cannot live today, told the officers how the shooting occurred. He could not, however, give an intelligible explanation of the trouble leading up to the battle.

All the Italian criminal work in the San Pablo rock quarries. Gang Attacks Taubados. Soon after midnight a gang surrounded the cabin in which the Taubado brothers lived and began shooting with shotguns and revolvers.

MINISTER TO NICARAGUA TENDERS RESIGNATION

Report that Coolidge Meddled Too Much in Nicaraguan Politics Denied.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—John Gardner Coolidge, American minister to Nicaragua, today tendered his resignation. It is reported here that the resignation took this step because of disapproval of his government in meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua. Mr. Coolidge is also resigning from the diplomatic service. The archbishop in charge of John Gardner, Jr., the secretary of the legation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—That an impression should have obtained that the resignation of John Gardner, American minister to Nicaragua, was the result of disapproval by the state department of his conduct in connection with Nicaraguan matters caused some surprise at the state department. It is declared that the most authoritative circles are holding Mr. Coolidge has done while in that country has met with official disapproval except the tendering of his resignation, which has been accepted with regret, and that his resignation was tendered entirely on his own initiative and without any hint or suggestion in official quarters that it would be acceptable.

INJUNCTION STOPS ACTION AGAINST HYDE TRUSTEES

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A halt in the prosecution of a \$200,000 suit against the state of the late Henry Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was brought about today by the action of Justice Ruebush in the supreme court.

TAFT PROMISES CARE WILL BE TAKEN FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS

(Special to the Republican.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Congressman Needham has received from President-elect Taft a letter declaring that tariff revision must be genuine. Taft says he cannot understand the position of those who would quibble over keeping of the party pledge on tariff reform. California products will be taken care of, but it's uncertain whether increases on raisins and lemons asked for can be secured.

F. J. HENRY WALKS TO CAR AND RIDES IN THE PARK

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Francis J. Henry again took a strolling through Golden Gate park in an automobile today. He rode in an open car, to which he walked from the hospital. His speedy recovery is now a matter of only a short time.

\$12,000 NECKLACE LOST ON VISIT TO THEATRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Otto C. Heinze, a broker, reported to the police that he had lost a \$12,000 necklace of pearls on Thanksgiving night. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze attended the theatre and later dined at a Broadway hotel, where the loss was discovered.

100 COOLIES DIE ON WRECKED SHIP

Plantation Laborers Drown on Philippine Coast—Fifty-five Are Rescued from Water.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The coast-guard steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvac to the rice fields on Pangasinan province, struck a reef and sank last night during a storm off San Fernando, in Union province. It is estimated that a hundred passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vignea rescued fifty-five.

A NOTED ACTRESS SHOOT HERSELF

Eleanor Merron Cowper, Prisoner to Police, Attempts Suicide in a Deliberate Manner

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Using a pillow to make the report of a revolver, Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a talented playgirl and actress, shot herself in the right temple today in an apartment at the St. Regis Hotel.

The explosion of the cartridge was not heard, but Mrs. Cowper was rendered unconscious and slowly dying. Before making the attempt at self-destruction, Mrs. Cowper had written a number of letters, one to her lawyer, another to the coroner, a third to an undertaker and a fourth to John Hood, a friend. In the letters she expressed the first few lines, grabbed his coat and hat and ran to the St. Regis Hotel.

The clerk secured a pass key and hurried to the room of Mrs. Cowper, accompanied by Mr. Hood and a maid. They found Mrs. Cowper lying in bed with the pillow still over her head and the revolver clutched in her hand. The bed clothing was stained crimson.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Cowper had made careful preparations to end her life. In addition to writing a letter to her lawyer, Mr. J. J. Hyde, Justice of the Peace, County Judge H. H. Royce of Middletown, N. Y., to take charge of her body, she had ordered an undertaker to prepare for burial and had written painstakingly a brief autobiography.

Mrs. Cowper was produced on Broadway. They were "The Daily Farm," "In Love," "A Broadway Favorite," and "A Last Rehearsal." Virtually her only home life was when she lived on the farm of James H. Wallace at Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Wallace, who was a 65-year-old, collaborated with her in a number of the plays she wrote. Mr. Wallace committed suicide last April, and his tragic death seemed to have made a deep impression on Mrs. Cowper. Mrs. Cowper tried to kill herself in identically the same manner today.

The police said that Mrs. Cowper was a prisoner, but she was not removed from her apartment at the hotel as the doctors said that she had small chance to live, and to take her to a hospital would probably hasten the end.

NEWSPAPERS ROUSED IN FRANCE

Political Side of the Steinhil Murder Case Waxes Hot in the Discussions.

CASE IS TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER DEPUTY

Count Garton Declares Mme. Steinhil Is Honest and Honorable Woman and Brands Charges Against Her as Base

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The case of Madame Steinhil, who was arrested in this city yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the matter of the murder of her husband and her step-mother, Madame Japy, in this city last May, was today taken out of the hands of M. Leydet, the examining magistrate, who has been in charge up to the present, and turned over to magistrate Andreu. Madame Steinhil is under arrest on the charge of aiding and abetting in the murder of her step-mother.

Expert physicians have declared that Madame Steinhil is suffering from a kind of hysteria peculiar to a certain class of neurotics which manifests itself in the invention of step-mother. This action is designed to raise the political side of the affair with which the newspapers are becoming more and more occupied.

Advance New Theories. Various new theories of the crime have been advanced since the arrest of Mme. Steinhil, and tonight there were many reports in circulation of impending important arrests. Up to midnight, however, nobody has been taken into custody.

Magistrate Andreu has begun a new investigation of the whole case, starting with a lengthy examination of Remy Couffaud, who was arrested last Saturday, charged with the murders, but subsequently released, and all the events connected with the discovery of the crime, particularly the position of the body of Mme. Japy when it was found, and the manner in which it was bound to the bed.

YEGGMEN KILL AND ROB HUGH M'MAHON OF \$600

Great Brutality in Assault on Business Man in the Suburbs of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—Hugh McMahon, manager of the American Cafe and a well known business man, was found dead, murdered, in the front yard of a residence next door to his own, at a lookback this morning in the vicinity of the city in the suburbs. McMahon's forehead had been turned over his head, thus hiding his face, which had been battered to a pulp as if by a sledge shot. His skull had been fractured. The third finger of his left hand had been nearly torn off and a \$200 Swiss watch was missing and his pockets were turned inside out. It is believed that he had several hundred dollars in cash in his pockets. The police believe the murder was the work of yeggmen.

THREATEN LIFE OF RIGBY. ATTORNEY FOR RUSSIA

Man Who Is Appearing in Favor of Extradition of Revolutionist, in Danger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—William C. Rigby, of counsel for the Russian government in the extradition case against Charlemagne Rudolovitch, read in court today a letter threatening his life unless he dropped the prosecution and left Chicago. The message was anonymous.

The Russian government alleges that Rudolovitch is wanted for murder, while the latter's defense, presented to United States Commission Exile, is that the murder charge is a pretext to get him back to Russia to be tried for a political offense.

NIGHT RIDER SCARE OVER IN KENTUCKY; THREE BOYS BEATEN

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—The withdrawal of troops from the "night rider" region in Western Kentucky was begun today. The first camp abandoned was at Hickman, where a family of negroes had been murdered.

Soldiers left Trigg county this afternoon and those at Princeton, Gracely, Cobb, Dawson and other places will break camp tomorrow. Guards will be left at Murray and Elizaville, where conditions are still regarded as critical.

Many protests have been sent to Governor Wilson against the removal of the troops by citizens who fear the night rider activity will be resumed.

DOUBLE MURDER IS DONE NEAR EUREKA

Supposed Maniac Shoots Victims on Succeeding Days—400 Men Hunt Murderer.

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 27.—The mystery surrounding the shooting and killing of Bert Porter on a lake near Trinidad yesterday afternoon was intensified and complicated today by the shooting of Joseph Viera at Glendale, near the scene of the former tragedy, under identical circumstances.

Porter was shot while he was duck hunting, a rifle bullet piercing his brain while he was seated on the bank of the lake, gun in hand. Viera was shot this morning while going to work in the woods.

Men nearby heard a rifle's crack and Viera's dying scream. Rushing to his side they found the unfortunate man in a death struggle.

MORE TROUBLE YET BREWS IN BALKANS

Attitude of Bulgaria Undefined in Case of War—Rumors of Depredations By the Turks.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 27.—Emperor Ferdinand will arrive in Sofia tomorrow from his castle at Euxinograd, near Varna, where he has been on vacation for three weeks, and on Sunday will receive a deputation bearing the reply of the National Assembly to his recent speech from the throne.

Dr. Luchefich, minister of commerce, will come to Sofia December 1, ostensibly in connection with the duties of his office, the budget of which he must prepare. President of the Council Malinoff says that M. Luchefich will resume the negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulties between Turkey and Bulgaria, which are proceeding smoothly, but very slowly.

What the attitude of Bulgaria will be in the event of hostilities between Hungary and Turkey is a question that is beginning to claim attention here. It has received speculation concerning the existence of some sort of Austro-Bulgarian convention. A cabinet minister said today that Bulgaria's hands were absolutely free to act in whatever manner she might consider advantageous. Direct co-operation between Austria and Bulgaria would have to resist the temptation of a favorable moment for the invasion of Macedonia unless Turkey had given previous guarantees of her intention to grant equal civil and political rights to the Bulgarian population at Macedonia.

TREATY IS ON WITH JAPAN

Information of Agreement of Great Importance Document Covers Policies of Two Countries in the Pacific and in Chinese Empire

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE VERY RETICENT

Nations Agree to Support the Independence of China and Promote Equal Commercial Relations for All Powers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policies of the two countries on the Pacific.

The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development on that ocean. It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. More important still, the agreement settles the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to combat one another with a view to acting together.

Synopsis of Agreement. This agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles of which the following is a faithful description: The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific. The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific, and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China. The third article contains a statement of the consequent firm reciprocal relation of each government to respect the territorial possessions in the Pacific of each other.

Equal Rights in China. In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination, "in the common interest of all the powers," to support, "by all peaceful means," the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the event of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above designed, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at an understanding which may be found it useful to take.

BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE LARGER FREIGHT RATES

Stockton Men Meet to Protest and Furnish Figures Showing How Business Will Suffer.

STOCKTON, Nov. 27.—Stockton business men met this evening with members of the Chamber of Commerce to protest against the proposed increase in trans-continental freight and discussed the situation. Considerable feeling was shown and it was decided to compile facts for submission to the San Francisco protestants showing what interests will be affected by the raise. It was estimated that the proposed increase in shipping rates for produce will be affected to the extent of a half million dollars annually by the increased freight tariff but definite figures were not at hand to make that showing. The bean shipping business will be seriously affected, causing a loss of the wool business, which is a large industry, will be hard hit. The laundry products will be so burdened that the rates will be almost prohibitive, it was asserted. The Chamber of Commerce committee having in mind that the proposed increase in rates would make a detailed statement covering all local industries affected by the proposed raise in rates.

16,000 ATTEND FUNERAL OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Nov. 27.—A most remarkable incident in a priest was held today at the funeral of the Rev. H. E. O'Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation in this place for forty years. Twenty-five coffiners employing more than 15,000 men and boys, in the Shenandoah and the West Virginia, were shut down to enable the workers to pay their respects to the dead priest. The public schools here, at Mahoney City, and other surrounding communities were closed and all business in Shenandoah was suspended. Following the funeral services, the body was taken to Philadelphia, accompanied by 1500 mourners on a special train.

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Absolutely the best values ever offered in Women's Suits in a Fresno store. This seems almost impossible when you take into consideration the wonderful values we have offered heretofore, but it is true. The wholesale season has closed, and while the retail season has just fairly commenced here, we were able to procure through our New York representative, some EXTRAORDINARY VALUES, comprising all the wanted materials for this season's wear. Today we begin the sale of this enormous purchase at but a trifle above Half Price.



\$25.00 VALUES FOR \$17.50
Some of the handsomest models displayed this season in two-piece suits, in fancy worsted stripes. The finest, and workmanship could not be better **\$17.50**

\$30.00 VALUES FOR \$20.00
Chevron stripes in black, green, blue and brown, manufactured with the best Skinner's satin linings; striking individuality to every suit **\$20.00**

\$32.50 VALUES \$22.50
You cannot help admire the superb style, the superior quality of these materials, fancy stripes in green, blue and black; all strictly man-tailored **\$22.50**

\$37.50 VALUES FOR \$30.00
All are high grade suits; there are so many styles that it is impossible to fully describe them in detail. The skirts are full gored, models are the best fancy Panamas, mixtures in green, blue and black **\$30.00**

Wonderful Coat Values

\$15.00 Long Coats \$10.00 **\$20.00 Long Coats \$15.00**
Attractive models, Empire, Strictly new; excellent value-fitting and loose models; use in all the wanted materials styles the latest; popular color and colors; semi-fitting and ors; materials the best. **\$10** Empire; all sizes **\$15**

Marvel Millinery Offering

All our cleverest trimmed and untrimmed hats at prices bordering on the ridiculous. The smartest of this season's styles are being sold at sensational prices; all wanted sizes, colors and shapes shown. Now is the time to investigate; the prices are right; elegant dress hats are to be seen from **\$5.00 to \$15.00**

Superb 85c and \$1 Silks 69c

An offering of novelty silks never before equaled. These silks are from 10 inches to 22 inches wide and include soft finished tafetas with neat stripe and dot effects; colors of brown, navy, reseda, old rose and lavender; also large assortment of novelty silks in the newest shades, soft effects in stripes and plaids; also 3 pieces neat chevron stripe in blue and tan; also all our 85c messaline which is all pure silk; colors ivory, pink, light blue, navy, old rose, mouse, mode, light green and lavender. Sale starts at 9 a. m.

\$1.25 Kid Gloves 75c

Ladies' 2 clasp kid gloves in mode, brown and white, in broken sizes; regular values **\$1.25**. Special **75c**

\$1.25 Lisle Gloves 98c

16 button length Kayser lisle gloves in fairs and blacks; **\$1.25** quality. Special today **98c** pair

Net Waist Specials

Trimmed in lace and insertion, dotted and plain nets; tucked with short or long sleeves, unexcelled values; a complete line of sizes in all the latest models; by the best designers **\$2.98, \$3.79, \$4.39** each

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Embroidered Nuns' veiling, waists with open front or back, long sleeves, with tucked cuffs; very nobby; they are shown in cream, light blue, pink and black; extra special **\$2.50** each

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Heavy outing flannel night dresses and skirts, specially priced for Saturday's selling; blue and pink stripes and white; all cut full with wide hem **98c** each

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Half wool knit skirts, with blue, pink, red and black borders; also gray with red border. They are warm and serviceable. Special Saturday **\$1.50**

\$2.25 Heatherbloom Petticoats, Special \$1.98 Each

This is an extra special and the price should attract every woman who appreciates a good wearing petticoat; looks like silk, but wears better; cut generously full. We show them in black, blue, tans and reds **\$1.98**

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These sweaters are shown in cardinal, white, blue, cardinal with gray trimming, blue with cardinal, and gray with cardinal; all pretty, fancy weaves; also plain jersey, strictly all wool. These are offered in a variety of styles, each of exceptional value, at **\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00**

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5c pie tins **3c**
10c pan cake trimmers **5c**
Toothpicks, per thousand **5c**
10c curling irons **7c**
15c heavy wire potato masher **10c**
15c salt and peppers **10c**
25c gallon oil can **19c**
50c sleeve boards **35c**
85c bread box **65c**
\$1.35 alarm clock **\$1.15**
Fels Naptha Soap, per cake **5c**
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The Enchanted Hat—McGrath.
The Distributors—Partridge.
The Whole Family—12 Authors.
Lynch's Daughter—Merrick.
The Right Man—Hooker.
Aunt Maud—Old Meadow.
The Wheel of Fortune—Tracey.
Little Brown Jug of Kildare—Nicholson.
The Wayfarers—Cutting.
The Riverman—White.
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25c Cuticura Soap **19c**
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25c Violet Ammonia **15c**
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50c jar Pond's Cold Cream **35c**
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With the last four performances today and tomorrow Miss Phelps and her company will close their tour of "A Kentucky Romance," and on Monday evening they will present that much-talked-of comedy, "The Strangers."

THE ELKS MEMORIALIZE OLD FRANK MELVILLE, CIRCUS MAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Memorial services under the auspices of the order of Elks were held today in the Seventy-first Regiment armory for Frank Melville, the old-time circus man, who died a few days ago. A circus tent of white roses and a reproduction of the huge stage on which Melville had spent the last few years of his life were among the floral offerings. Hundreds of theatrical people attended the services.

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Permanently removed at Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute. Best air "oven" treatment of rheumatism, sprains, tumors, etc. Expert examinations made of difficult cases both medical and surgical.

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Mr. Sutphen, having had a great many inquiries, wishes to inform all who had phlegm, which he has while in Fresno, can have duplicates made for Christmas by addressing P. D. SUTPHEN, 510 Mariposa St., Portland, Ore.

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Collector Smith Will Grant No Leeway After 6 O'clock on That Day.

These are busy closing days in the county tax collector's office. How busy? Just so busy that all hands are kept at the grindstone and Collector A. B. Smith said he didn't have time enough yesterday to step out for a cup of coffee for lunch and so worked up his nerves that he had to take a bromide.

The reason for the rush is that only one day and a half is left for the payment of taxes for 1908-09 and after 6 o'clock on Monday evening penalties will attach for delinquencies, such as taxes as have been unpaid before the hour named on Tuesday. That is the last day named for taxes.

The office will be open today until the hour of noon and on Monday until the hour of 6 and no leeway after that hour. For several days there has been a steady stream of the usual array of people who never do a thing until almost the last moment. And it is not until the last day that the big tax-payers send in their contributions, the corporations, the banks, the lawyers, the Sacramento People's Bank, the German Bank of San Francisco and the others that have large mortgage interests in Fresno.

The settlement with the county auditor will not be made until the 1st prox, which is the first of January in the month of December. Taxes have been paid up with comparatively small delinquency this year, says the collector.

LAW IS AFTER MAN FOR LETTING COW DIE

Humane Society Says Defendant Placed Animal in Pasture Where Feed Did Not Exist.

William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, appeared before Judge Graham yesterday and made application for a warrant for the arrest of John Coddie, who drives a delivery wagon for Grady, the Fresno avenue grocery, for negligently neglecting a cow by depriving it of food and leaving it unattended for several days while it was lying down in a pasture, too weak to get up.

In support of the application, he placed Clifford W. Taylor, a well-known veterinarian, in the witness chair. He deposed that he rented the cottage with his father, mother and brother, and this cottage was in the center of an enclosed pasture. He said that several days ago the defendant brought a cow there, and upon being expostulated with and told not to leave it in the pasture said: "You don't pay rent for this pasture, and I am going to leave it."

The cow lay down by weakness and has been unable to get up since, and has been exposed to all the rain.

The court granted the warrant and Dr. Longley, the Humane Society's veterinarian, was instructed to kill the cow if it cannot recover.

Upon his arrival at the ranch, veterinary Longley found that the cow was gasping her last breath and passed away a few minutes later. It is thought that the case will be a strong one against Coddie, as the Humane Society asserts that it was through his negligence that the animal died.

THREE ISSUED LICENSES AS RECORD OF ONE DAY

Three issued licenses to marry is the record of yesterday with the county clerk. The applicants: R. M. Qualls, aged 27, and E. M. Bennett, aged 29; natives of California and residents of Ashbury Valley. Avadis Avadikian, aged 21, and resident of Lone Star, and Mary Benourjan, aged 18, and resident of Fowler; natives of Armenia.

William A. Austin, Indiana born, aged 30, and Vera A. Collins, Indiana born, aged 25, and resident of Terre Haute, Vigo county, Ind.

FAREWELL LETTER FROM MURDERER KILLS MOTHER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Bilk, mother of Herman Bilk, who is under sentence of death at Chicago, died at her home here today. She had suffered from heart trouble and drowsy for several months.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Bilk received a farewell letter from her son. When reading it she fell into a faint and was revived only after several hours of unconsciousness. Since then her death had been expected at any moment.

Several months ago Mrs. Bilk arranged with a undertaking establishment to bury the bodies of herself and son side by side in a local cemetery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Herman Bilk, under sentence of death on December 11th for the murder of a woman, received a telegram last night announcing the death in Cleveland last night of his mother.

Last Wednesday Bilk received a letter from his mother declaring her belief in his innocence and in which she said: "I am praying night and day that I may live to see the result of all my child's troubles. I am sending you \$2.00 all I can spare." The letter was signed, "With a dozen kisses, your heart-broken mother."

Bilk was deeply affected by the news of her death.

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PRESIDENTIAL PROVIDENCE

The Los Angeles Times goes excited over what it calls the "dramatically dangerous" doctrine expounded by Mr. George W. Alger in a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly, describing what the American people expect of their president. The passage which arouses the Times is this:

"When we elect a president we elect a man whom the majority believes to be wise enough and strong enough to rule the nation. We expect him to carry into effect policies which he deems advantageous to the common weal, by causing Congress to pass his measures, using upon Congress such compulsion as may be necessary to have it accept his purposes. We expect the president and his officers to initiate constructive legislation, and to attend to getting it made into law. We even expect him to decide what particular laws are to be enforced by his law officers."

"Where does Mr. Alger get this exposition of the constitution?" asks the Times, with much disingenuousness. Of course, he gets "this exposition of the constitution" nowhere. It does not pretend to be an exposition of what the constitution requires or authorizes, but of what the American people "expect." And the American people undoubtedly do expect all this and a great deal more like it of the president. They regard him as the whole government and a considerable fraction of Providence besides, and they expect him to run things.

How much they expect is well illustrated by the remark of Nelson Lyon, a steel manufacturer, at the tariff hearing yesterday. Mr. Lyon said that during the panic last fall "our great President Roosevelt, who rules our land in righteousness, allowed the steel tariff to turn 70 per cent of their employees out to starve." And in holding President Roosevelt responsible for this evil, and for everything else, good or bad, that happened in this country, during his administration, Mr. Lyon did undoubtedly reflect the characteristic popular attitude.

American public opinion is, of course, ceasing to be American opinion, and is splitting up into a number of more or less unrelated class opinions. The question, what is public opinion on any particular subject, is therefore usually unanswerable until the questioner first defines which class he regards as the "public." But, taking the business class and the laboring class, the demand of the one is that the president shall make "times" (that is, business) good, and that of the other that he shall see to it that everybody has a job, when times are bad, and that wages are high, when times are good.

You don't believe it? Just inquire among your business friends why they voted for Taft. Every one of them did it because he expected Taft to make "times" (that is, business) good, and feared that Bryan would make times bad. The commonest story during the campaign, which everybody probably heard at least a hundred times, each time as the newest personal experience of his informant, was this: "Do you know what a fellow told me today, why he was going to vote for Bryan? He said he had voted for him twice before, and times had been good ever since, so he was going to do it again. Haul! Haul! Good one, eh?" And the assumption of that story was that everybody looked to the president to make times good, but that the hypothetical blunder of this story had not things wrong end to. But everybody, (that means everybody in the business class, the business man does not know there is anybody else), looks to the president as the source of "times," (which means business).

And the one argument every laboring class haranguer against Taft made was that men, under Roosevelt, were out of jobs, and that Taft himself acknowledged that if he were president he did not know how to find them jobs. That statement itself was made in response to a question from the audience, and every speaker or writer in the United States who invited questions, from any audience where the laboring class was represented, met this identical question. The one thing the laboring people wanted was jobs; in which they were quite right. The one source to which their political shouters looked for the jobs was the new president. In which they were of course wrong, but no more wrong than the business class were, in their corresponding assumption. And the labor hallucination had at least this advantage: that while the hallucination of the business class was general to its membership, that of the laboring class was confined to its shouters and its Socialists. But this is not surprising. The economic education and intelligence of the laboring class is generally higher than that of the business class. These are the things the American people "expect" of their president. It is not so written in the constitution, and it may not be within either the right or the possibility of things. But it is the public demand. We regard the president as our representative. We want him to run things, including the weather, the crops, and the sun-spots. We want him to boss Congress and us. "What's the constitution, between friends?"

If Emmett Riggins is to be let out on bail (which in, we presume, his legal right) one absolute condition of his release should be that he carry no weapon and that he abstain from drink. Emmett Riggins, drunk and armed, is not safe at large, and should not be allowed at large.

FARM COMMISSION IN SESSION IN THIS CITY

Labor Question and Need For Co-Operation Paramount Issues Presented To Members By Local Ranchers

The labor problem and the need for co-operation among the farmers with the farm commission at its sessions in this city yesterday afternoon and evening at the Hughes hotel. There was a goodly attendance of farmers from across the San Joaquin valley and great interest was manifested throughout the entire time.

Contrary to the sentiment of the southern part of the state, the farmers yesterday were unanimously of the opinion that Japanese labor should be excluded from this coast and that their removal there should be a limited immigration of Chinese. It was shown to the commission that the Japs is the most unreliable laborer the farmers of this section have to contend with. Not only is it shown that they are careless in their work, but that they displayed utter disregard for signed contracts. On this line several vineyardists spoke and they told of instances where the Japs had signed contracts for picking and then at the last moment had come to the vineyard and demanded an increase in the named price at the very last minute on the threat of not picking the crop.

In the argument for admittance of young Chinese he was shown that the while man cannot do the work as he is not a migratory person and desires to settle down. The young Chinese were declared to be faithful and willing to go from one place to another as the occasion demanded.

This fact, combined with the one-crop system in the state, makes the problem which this commission is investigating one of the most complex problems imaginable, according to several members of the commission who were seen outside the meeting last night.

"Wherever we have gone, the labor question is the burning issue," declared Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell last night. "In the South the Mexican border problem; along the Mexican border there are the Mexicans; in Arizona and New Mexico there are the Indians, and on the Pacific coast there are the Asiatics. Just how these various classes can be dealt with is the problem which the commission is reporting on."

Commissioner Henry Wallace of Iowa spoke of the difference between labor on the coast and labor in the Middle West.

"The only time the farmers in the Middle West desire a large amount of labor is in the harvest time or when they are filling the silos. Then they co-operate and exchange their men. We don't know what this migratory labor is and we do not know what the 'blancket' man of the farm commission was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Prof. L. H. Bailey presiding. The first proposition presented to the commission was the need for co-operation among the farmers for co-operation and exchange of men and equipment. This was shown to be necessary because of the fact that the farmers are continually obliged to deal with trade combinations and themselves, therefore organize to protect themselves. In this connection, the denial of the right of the farmer to sell his products without the agency of the middle man was strongly emphasized.

John S. Dore spoke at length on this question, and declared that the farmer is allowed to sell his goods only through one channel, the middle man. He then gave several examples of attempts to throttle the farmer when he endeavored to make a sale.

D. J. Phillips followed with an address along the same lines. He declared that the farmers were entirely at the mercy of the trade organizations and gave as an example an attempt made by him to buy lumber in San Francisco and have it shipped further into this city. He argued that the co-operation could bring the farmer to terms and would not be obliged to be the one who would receive the dictation.

Phillips then went on to explain the raisin organizations and their purpose regarding tariff and prices, and in this connection said:

"That is why we want the present administration to protect the farmer. We want the American market for the American. When the ways and means committee of the tariff I hope it will review it up instead of down with the products of the farm are affected."

Phillips then scored raisin growers who had not come into the pool, declaring that they sought to derive the benefits of the pool by remaining on the outside and letting others do the work. The speaker then urged the introduction into the public schools of the country of more teaching along the lines of agriculture.

W. T. Nutting stated that the cause of failure on the part of past raisin organizations was the lack of concerted action. He also disapproved of the desire of the growers to set a price, stating that the market price should be determined by the market.

Nutting then turned to the transportation question and denounced the railroads and Miller & Lux people bitterly. He stated that although the people of this section were only ten miles from a waterway, they were at the mercy of two railroads with no competition.

George W. Beall, chairman of the board of supervisors, gave three hours of the unhappy condition of the raisin farmer, naming the raisin trust, the excessive freight rates and the Eastern prices.

Mr. Gordon of the Sacramento Valley Bank spoke on the possibilities of river navigation from this section and the way Miller & Lux had taken water from the river, thus leaving it practically dry. He declared that the use of the river by the Miller & Lux people ought to be a matter which the government should take up and investigate.

Gordon was the first man to launch directly the labor question by declaring that it was the most serious question confronting the farmer today. He declared that the trouble over labor in this county had resulted in the renting of a large proportion of the ranches to foreigners.

"This county must have from 8000 to 10,000 laborers during the picking season," declared Mr. Gordon. "The Japs have proven to be wholly unreliable. We ought to run the Japs out and let the Chinese in."

He was then asked of the prospects for securing white labor and declared that it had to depend upon American labor to pick his crop he would never get the work done. Mr. Gordon then declared there was no contrast in and in Chicago were so contrasted that he thought there was a lack of proper supervision somewhere.

When asked how he thought an organization could best be affected, he declared that it could be affected when Harriman could be controlled.

John R. Dore then spoke of trade restrictions, and when asked if a limit-

ed parcels post would be of any great advantage he shouted: "It would."

Dore then launched into a bitter tirade against congress for not permitting the passage of such a law, declaring that it was a poisoned body and sold by the corporations.

"How about your congressman?" queried Commissioner Wallace.

"He's as good as the Southern Pacific will allow him to be and he is a great deal better than the governor and some of the other state officers who have been thrust upon us," was the quick rejoinder.

Dore finished his remarks by declaring that he did not want a limited parcels post, but wanted one fully as broad as that now in operation in foreign countries.

W. F. Chandler then gave a brief history of the raisin industry in this county and declared that the reason he had not joined the present pool was because the growers had set an arbitrary price.

"If we get 4 cents a pound for our raisins for the next ten years we will all be ruined," was the emphatic statement.

A. M. Drew urged the establishment of something which would keep the boys on the farm instead of taking them into the cities. Drew was also a firm advocate of elimination of the Japs and suggested that the committee advocate an agriculture teacher for the public schools.

T. F. Hammond expressed himself as favorable to a parcels post.

Mr. Jacobs, a prune grower of Visalia, gave a brief talk on the prune industry and then again spoke on Japs labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Tulare discussed the commission on the needs of the farmers' wives, as regards sanitary measures. It was also shown that it is practically an impossibility to get a hired girl at the present time.

Miss Evers, representative of the sanitary conditions which prevail among the Danish farmers and stated that there ought to be a law to prevent a farmer from obtaining 200 or 300 acres of land and living in two or three rooms.

John Dore spoke briefly of the use of government land by the power companies and asked why it was that they refused the people in the country the right to use electricity.

Inquiry was then made regarding the case of laborers in California as compared with Illinois. W. F. Chandler stated that for personal comfort he would rather live in Illinois, but that for wages he would rather live in California.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, who is associated with the commission, came in at this point, after a short trip through the city, and made several startling statements. He declared that the housing of the Japanese and Chinese in this country was a veritable plague.

There was a veritable attendance last night and stock raising was about the only industry discussed. Mr. Dickinson spoke for the stock raisers and urged something which would break the great meat combines and give the producer higher prices. He declared that the California producer does not get nearly the price for his cattle that the Eastern cattlemen does and yet the consumer is obliged to pay exactly as much for meat.

Professor Bailey told of the investigations throughout the South, declaring that the negro and health questions to be the paramount issues. In the southern part of the state, he said, the people seemed to be divided and it was impossible to tell just exactly what was wanted. On the labor question, he said, the sentiment there was divided as on many other farm questions.

The members of the commission left early this morning on the Great Northern, where they will hold several meetings before leaving for the north.

CEREMONIES FOR NEW EMPEROR DECEMBER 2ND

Pu Yi to Be Formally Installed on Chinese Throne Before Date Expected.

PEKING, Nov. 27.—The government has decided upon December 2nd as the date for the ceremonies attending the Pu Yi's ascension to the throne. It has been understood that this ceremony was to be performed on New Year's day, when the era of the late Kuang Hsu expired. The apparent urgency of the government is ascribed to a desire to relieve the anxiety of the official class.

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EMMETT RIGGINS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Automobile Chauffeur Causes Arrest of Man Who Shot Vineyardist Robert Deane, Following Auto Spin

Emmett Riggins, the well known former brick contractor, who shot and killed Robert E. Deane, a Clovis vineyardist, at the family residence of the Riggins' in this city on the afternoon of July 31, 1903, but was later acquitted by a jury before Superior Judge George E. Church, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police William Shaw and Police Detective Charles Graham on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Riggins was taken into custody at noon, after a warrant had been sworn to by H. A. Moreno, a chauffeur, in the employ of A. L. Kress, a member of the state financial underwriter, fiscal agents of the California Pressed Brick company of Niles, Alameda county. Chief Justice George B. Graham issued the warrant.

Following his arraignment on the charge before Judge Graham, Riggins was lodged in a felony cell in the county jail in default of \$2,000 bail. Last night Riggins occupied a cell in the county jail, the officers as "felony row," for the second time in the past three years. Riggins engaged the services of State Senator George W. Cartwright to defend him. It was stated last night that an attempt would probably be made early this morning to furnish the required bail for his release.

Flourished Revolver

The arrest yesterday of the man who killed Deane three years ago was the result of the flourishing of a revolver by Riggins on Thursday afternoon during an automobile trip into the city in a machine owned by A. L. Kress, and driven by Moreno, chauffeur. Kress had arrived in Fresno a few days previous in his machine on business in connection with the firm of which he is a prominent member. Riggins has been disposing of stock for the California Pressed Brick company since his return to this city three months ago.

Thursday a jaunt into the surrounding country was suggested and included in the party was Moreno and his chauffeur, Moreno, seated in the front part of the machine. In the tonneau were Riggins and his daughter, Mary Riggins, 14 years of age, the same girl who was a witness for her father in the murder trial three years ago.

It appears that the party was near the Barton Estate vineyard, three miles north of town, when Riggins demanded that Moreno, at the wheel of the car, should drive back to the city in order that Mary could return home. The chauffeur, Moreno, who was in the car, stated that this was his intention but that as Riggins uttered the threat in loud tones and accompanied the demand with an oath, this remark angered Moreno and he replied in a like manner. In an instant Riggins drew a revolver from his pocket and leveling the gun at Moreno's head, ordered him to comply with his demand, at the same time threatening the life of Kress.

Quick as a flash, Moreno struck the revolver with his fist, throwing it out of the car. Kress also threw her arms around her angered father's neck and pleaded with him not to shoot.

"Don't shoot, papa, don't shoot," she cried: "If you would shoot, kill me first. Between sons she continued to plead with him not to shed blood."

Threw Gun Away

After due thought, Riggins pulled down his revolver and hitting it against the side of the car, broke down the barrel and ejected the cartridges. Then he threw into the road and as likewise the broken parts of the gun.

Then the machine came tearing into town, and the girl, her eyes still wet with tears, was unloaded at her home. Riggins also leaving the car. In the evening, during the performance at the Barton theater, Riggins created a disturbance by drawing his revolver from his pocket and dropping it on the floor. Acting Sergeant Cronkley was summoned and ejected Riggins from the house. It was stated at that time by Riggins that he had the gun to protect himself against the automobile driver.

Yesterday morning, Moreno appeared before Judge Graham, sworn to the warrant. Moreno and Kress went back over the Barton road and gathered together the broken gun which was handed to the police.

More Gun Play

Following Riggins' arrest on a down town street yesterday, the news that Riggins was again behind prison bars spread rapidly and the desire of the contractor to flourish a pistol was current comment. Former escapades, in which Riggins was involved, were discussed on the street corners.

The disturbance created by Riggins on the night before in the theater, when he was noticeably under the influence of liquor, was not the only one in which he has created a furor of excitement.

It was reported yesterday that last Friday night, Riggins was drinking in a local saloon and while standing at the bar, a man, whom Riggins is acquainted with, started to raise a disturbance and as the bartender was in the act of ejecting the man, Riggins pointed it at the bartender's head, curiously informed the man with the white apron that he would "blow out his brains." If he did not permit the man to remain. The bartender was badly frightened and did as he was commanded. This report could not be confirmed, as the matter had evidently been hushed up.

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—Olive Twist.

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"I have been somewhat positive, but Dean's Regulals gave just the results desired. They act mildly, regulate the bowels perfectly." George B. Krause, 206 Walnut Ave., Altona, Pa.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

A REMINDER

Those foreign or Eastern Christmas gifts which many of you are contemplating ought to be attended now.

Our stock comprises the most desirable articles made, such as will go lightly and conveniently through the mails and customs.

The Warner Co.
1929-31 Mariposa Street

H-O

You Wouldn't Eat Raw Meat?

Neither would you eat common, ordinary "rolled oats" if you knew it was raw—and therefore indigestible. You can boil "rolled oats" all day but it won't cook them. Boiling water isn't hot enough to do it.

H-O is the "meat" of the oats, steam-cooked for three hours under pressure and high temperature, thoroughly dextrinizing the starch and making it easily digested by the most delicate stomach. The process is patented. There is no other cooked oatmeal. Tell your grocer it must be H-O this time.

"I want some more."
—Olive Twist.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

See our full page ad. on page 7 of this issue. Read about the coming of Santa Claus. He will be here this afternoon in our basement toy land, and will have a present for every child who comes accompanied by an adult.

Read About Our Offer To Buy Y. W. C. A. Tags Today

HINES' SATURDAY SPECIALS

4 Lbs. big Fancy Dry Peaches	25c	15c per dozen Lemons	10c
1 qt. Sour Pickles	10c	25c per qt. Ripe or Green Olives	20c
8 lbs. Big Mountain Apples	25c	4 lbs. Eastern Popcorn	25c
25c Tobacco Pepper Sauce	25c	4 lbs. English Walnuts	50c
25c Self Raising Blackhead	20c	TRY HINES' STEEL CUT COFFEE	
40c per lb. Chip Beef, clipped while you wait	30c	A few live turkeys for Saturday. We sell Port Costa Flour. Don't forget the place.	
15c Makakake Pancake Flour	10c		
25c per doz big Navel Oranges	20c		

S. B. HINES
CORNER I AND FRESNO STS. TEL. MAIN 85.

PORT COSTA—THAT'S FLOUR

Win That Beautiful Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser

Now on exhibition in the window of W. Parker Lyon's furniture-store.

A coupon in every sack of Port Costa Flour.

The holder of the most coupons on December 24, at noon, will win the dresser.

Put your coupons in a sealed envelope, deliver them to T. J. Hammond, 1823 Tulare street. Your coupons will be returned to you after the contest. They are good for other gifts. Get your friends to help you. Order Port Costa Flour from your grocer. It's the best flour you ever used. Costs no more, bakes better bread and you use less of it.

Port Costa Milling Co.

TAG DAY TO-DAY

HEATING STOVES FOR WOOD, COAL, GAS, COAL OIL

It is time to make your selections. See our new Malleable Iron Ranges. Will outlast three steel ranges.

Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

To the City of Mexico

Special limited Pullman train excursion. Leave San Francisco, Tuesday, December 15th. Leave Los Angeles, Wednesday, December 16th. Round trip fare from San Francisco, \$80.00. From Los Angeles, \$70.00.

Make your reservations early.

Southern Pacific Company

DOUBLE PREMIUM
STAMPS ALL DAY
TODAY

AMERICAN
FRESNO'S FAVORITE STORE

DOUBLE PREMIUM
STAMPS ALL DAY
TODAY

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

STARTS THIS MORNING AT 9—A BONA FIDE CLEAN UP OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Our entire stock of Blankets and Comforters are to be sacrificed in order to clean them all out before inventory. We begin the sale now while the cold snap is on and give you the advantage of the reduced prices when you need them most. Here are a few of the best items; hundreds of other good values await you:

\$5.00 Wool Blankets \$3.79 10-14 All Wool California Blankets, in a serviceable dark gray color; very heavy and full size; \$5.00 value. Sale price \$3.79	95c Cotton Blankets 73c 10-14 Extra Large Size Cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white, with colored borders; splendid quality; worth 95c. Sale price 73c	\$1.98 Comforters \$1.50 Extra Large Size Comforters; silk-line covering, in beautiful designs; best white cotton filling; a \$1.98 grade. During sale \$1.50
\$5.25 Wool Blankets \$4.50 Extra Large 11-14 Gray All Wool Blankets, for double bed; extra fine; regular \$5.25 quality. Sale price \$4.50	79c Cotton Blankets 65c 10-14 Cotton Blankets, in tan, gray or white; pretty borders; heavy quality; worth 79c. Sale price 65c	\$2.25 Extra Large Comforter An Extra Large Time Memorized quilt covered Comforter; in neat designs; best white cotton filling. During sale, special \$2.25
\$1.25 Sheet Blankets \$1.00 Very Large Double Sheet Blankets; 11-14 size; for double bed; gray, tan and white; colored borders. Special sale price \$1.00	\$3.75 Mixed Blankets \$2.98 10-14 Gray Wool and Cotton Mixed Blankets; large size for double bed; actual \$3.75 grade. Sale price \$2.98	\$1.50 Comforter Pads \$1.00 An Extra Good Quality of White Carded Cotton Filled Comforter pad; well made; full double bed size; ready for covering; \$1.50 quality. Sale price \$1.00

SILK LAUNDRY SOAP, 8 BARS FOR **25c**

\$7.95 For Men's Black Cravenette Coats

Regular \$10.00 Values



Men's Cravenette Overcoats, made of good quality Black Cravenette cloth 52 inches long; stylishly cut and well tailored; regular \$10 coats. Special for Saturday's selling **\$7.95**

Men's \$18 Cravenettes \$13.50

Men's Gray and Tan Worsted Cravenette Overcoats; made up in the very latest models; cuff sleeve; superbly tailored; all sizes; regular \$18 grades. Special for Saturday **\$13.50**

Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats at Clearance Prices

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$25.00 Overcoats, special \$19.75	Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$30.00 Overcoats, special \$26.25
Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$35.00 Overcoats, special \$29.65	Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$40.00 Overcoats, special \$33.75
Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$25.00 Suits, special \$19.75	Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$30.00 Suits, special \$26.25
Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$35.00 Suits, special \$29.65	Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$40.00 Suits, special \$33.75

LA SEDUISANTE FACE POWDER, 25c SIZE **13c**

Boys' \$8.50 Suits \$4.98 Boys' "Santopack" Suits, of all wool materials, in neat, stylish patterns; knickerbocker, straight or blouse styles; pants lined throughout; suits we sell regularly at \$8.50. Special for Saturday \$4.98	Men's Sweaters Men's Silver Gray Knitted Sweater Vests; sizes 36 to 44; medium and heavy weights; warm as an overcoat; 2 lines on special sale for Saturday \$2.50 and \$3.50	Boys' \$1.50 Hats \$1.00 All the new nifty shapes and nobby stylish colorings in Boys' Felt Hats; well made and nicely finished; a grade that is sold everywhere at \$1.50. Saturday special \$1.00
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Clearance Sale of Children's Coats

BIG REDUCTION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE LINE FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING

We are unloading an overstock in our Children's Coat Department. Every garment in the house has been marked for Saturday's selling regardless of cost or profit, just to move them quickly.

Children's \$3.00 Coats \$1.98 Big Assortment Girls' and Children's Coats; ages 1 to 5 years; materials are plain, curly or striped; bear skin, all wool broadcloth, kersey and cheviot and many fancy weaves in all colors; every coat full cut and well made; choice of any \$3.00 garment \$1.98	Girls' Coats, Ages 1 to 5 Years All \$3.00 Garments go for \$1.98 All \$4.50 Garments go for \$2.98 All \$5.50 Garments go for \$3.98 All \$6.50 Garments go for \$4.98 All \$8.00 Garments go for \$5.98	Coats for Girls from 6 to 14 Years All \$5.00 Garments go for \$2.98 All \$6.00 Garments go for \$3.98 All \$7.00 Garments go for \$4.98 All \$8.50 Garments go for \$5.98 All \$10.00 Garments go for \$6.98
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Dress Goods \$1 Cravenette Suiting 68c \$1.25 Checked Suiting 68c \$1.25 Fancy Broadcloth 68c \$1.00 Black and White Checked Panama 68c \$1.00 Fancy Gray Panama 68c 85c Fancy Wool Panamas; all colors 68c 85c Fancy Mohair Plaids 68c \$1.50 All Wool Ladies' Cloth; 54 inches 68c Panamas, all colors 49c Serges, all colors 49c Batistes, all colors 49c Fancy Mohair, all colors 49c Stelliana, all colors 49c Mixed Suiting, all colors 49c Chiffon Panama, all colors 49c Many other fabrics 49c	SHOES Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes \$1.98 250 pairs of men's dress shoes on special sale today; all kind of leather; 10 different styles and lasts, blucher or straight lace. Special \$1.98 Boys' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.49 Boys' box calf, blucher lace shoes on neat, stylish lasts; all solid leather throughout; regular \$2.00 shoes; sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Special \$1.49 Boys' \$1.50 Shoes 98c Box calf shoes in sizes 9 to 13 1-2; all solid leather, made on neat blucher cut lasts, worth \$1.50, for today 98c	Millinery Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats \$3.68 A big assortment of newly trimmed hats; every new shape and desirable color; hats made to sell at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Special today \$3.68 \$8.00 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats \$6.50 At this price today we are showing some stunning new trimmed hats; elegant creations in the swellest shapes and every desirable color. Special \$6.50 \$15 and \$20 Picture Hats \$9.75 Exquisite picture hats, large stunning shapes, elaborately trimmed; chic and stylish, black and all colors. \$15, \$18 and \$20 values. Special \$9.75
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FANCY GOODS SPECIALS SATURDAY

\$1.50 Flannel Gowns \$1.19 Ladies' Full Cut Night Gowns, of plain colored daisy flannel, in white, pink and blue; trimmed with fancy wash braids; a \$1.50 grade. Special \$1.19	Fancy Flannel Gowns \$1.25 Ladies' Gowns of Fancy Mercerized Stripe Flannel; good heavy kind; yoke front and sleeves nicely trimmed with wash braids; a \$1.75 value. Special \$1.25	\$2.00 Flannel Gowns \$1.48 Two Beautiful Styles of Ladies' Gowns of heavy daisy flannel; one style has embroidered yokes; both are cut very full and nicely trimmed with moccasin wash braids; white, pink and blue \$1.48
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BAZAAR ITEMS OF INTEREST

\$10.00 Folding Go-Cart \$6.50 Collapsible Folding Go-Cart; rubber tires; can be folded and put in a trunk or carried on the car; \$10.00 value. Special \$6.50	15 Inch Kid Body Doll 40c 15 Inch Kid Body Dolls, with sleeping eyes; side parted wig; shoes and stockings; light or dark hair. Special for Saturday 40c	\$10 Washing Machine \$7.50 Horton Stove Leg Rotary Washing Machine No. 12; one of the best made; a regular \$10.00 value. On sale for Saturday \$7.50
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AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS \$1.25 Kid Gloves; nearly all sizes 79c Children's Knit Undershirts; 19c grade 8c Japanese Ironing Wax wool bundles; 6 for 5c	AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS Long Bar White Castile Soap 15c Wild Rose Glycerine Soap; 2 for 25c Box of 250 No. 5 XXX Envelopes 35c	AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS 7 Inch Disc Talking Machine Records 15c Dutch Cleaners; 3 cans for 25c Good Quality Eastern Made Parlor Broom 25c
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WEATHER

LOCAL BREVITIES

Under your Coast Vegetables and Home made pickles.
From Holland's today.
Tag Day Today.

Ask for Danish cream at home.
Mrs. Duck, dancing instructor, 101 O St.
C. D. Wheeler, florist, 1201 Tulare St.
See Maxwell & Madge for your holiday photos.

Lillian Auratum and China Lily bulbs just in. Hobbs Parsons seed dept.
For sale, rotted grape refuse for fertilizer. California Products Co., Tel. Main 25.

Dr. McMahon has opened offices in the Forsyth building, Residence St. Andrews apt.
Rain or shine we can make your Christmas photos. Why not ask for your negatives today? A fine photo makes an acceptable gift. Maxwell & Madge, corner J and Fresno streets.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker of San Francisco are on a visit to Fresno and are looking at property with a view of making their home here.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO JOHN SANBORN

Body Shipped to Oakland, Where It Will Be Cremated.

The funeral of John S. Sanborn, who died at his home in Temperance colony on Tuesday morning, was held yesterday morning at half-past 9 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Reall Brothers. The chapel was crowded with friends of the family and Rev. Duncan Wallace conducted a most impressive service. Music was rendered by a male quartet.

The remains were sent to Oakland on the morning Santa Fe for cremation. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth Sanborn, who were accompanied on their journey to Oakland by several relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McNab, Mrs. Eaton, a sister, Frank Sanborn, a brother, J. D. Allison, J. J. Foster, a number of beautiful floral pieces which covered the casket spoke eloquently of the esteem in which the dead man was held. His integrity and kindness were but a few of the qualities which won him the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

WM. DAY DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Lack of Drink Causes Death of Familiar Character on Streets of This City.

William Day, for many years a familiar character on the streets of Fresno, whose craving for drink brought him often in contact with the police, died yesterday afternoon at the county hospital.

For some time Day had been on the "blacklist" and it is claimed that the inability to satisfy his great appetite was the cause of his death.

Day was a painter by trade and has painted the inside of the county jail many times during the times when he has been imprisoned there.

He was the "black sheep" of a prominent Philadelphia family and leaves a brother in the Quaker City, who is a well-known banker there.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

The Native Sons' parlor of this city held its regular monthly smoker last night and a large number of the members were present. During the evening a pleasing literary and musical program was rendered and an exceedingly enjoyable time was passed.

MISS LOVE'S DREAM FADES IN COURTROOM

False Brass Buttons and Fairy Tales of Wealth Lead to Divorce Court.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 27.—Brass buttons without a commission behind them, and tales of wealth and social prominence which failed to materialize, enter into the suit of Ethel N. Hartnett to annul her marriage to F. H. M. Hartnett, filed in this city today.

Mrs. Hartnett, nee Ethel Neville Love, claims in her complaint that before her marriage, five months ago, Hartnett represented that he was a lieutenant in the United States army, and had "financial and social backing" to enable him to support a wife in a manner she was accustomed to. The marriage brought an end to Miss Love's dream. The commission as lieutenant, also the wealth were found to be a myth. In addition, her husband deserted her and has not notified her of his location since.

Married in Haste: Paid Fine.
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—R. W. Theobald, charged with contempt of court in having married Miss Frances Howard Tappan September 28, two days after he had been divorced from Anna Teresa Theobald of Alameda, Cal., withdrew his plea of not guilty this morning before Judge A. W. Prater in the criminal court, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100.

DIED
SCHWABENLAND.—In Fresno, Nov. 27, 1928, Carl L. Schwab, a native of California, aged 8 years, 10 months, 19 days.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.
L'OPRIE.—In Fresno, November 27, 1928, Carl L. L'Oprie, a native of California, aged 21 years, 7 months. Funeral from the family residence, 521 J street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

Only One "BROMO GUININE"
THE IS LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

Don't Neglect That
Kidney and bladder trouble when K. R. Co. will cure you. The best remedy on earth for kidney and bladder trouble. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

And photo supplies at Baker & Co.'s. Phone Main 57.

Phone Benham, Main 574, for fresh Eastern Oysters in bulk. Free delivery.

A J. Paterson, piano tuner, Main 1395.

Tag Day Today.

Louis Einstein & Co.
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

Save Our Premium Stamps.

Use Pictorial Review Patterns.

Record Month-End Bargains

Gauged by every standard these are Record Bargains. Get your full share of them, and SAVE.

BE SURE TO SHARE THESE BARGAINS

Every item in the list below IS A GENUINE BARGAIN. If you don't believe it, try to match the qualities at the prices ANYWHERE.

Cotton Huck Towels, 16x36 red border; each 10c	15c Checked Linen Glass Towel; 12x12; each 12 1-2c	\$1 Cotton Sheet Blankets, each 88c
Turkish Towels; large size; unbleached; each 18c	10c Bleached Muslin; 36 inches wide; yard 8c	\$2.00 Comforters; white filling; each \$1.78
Hemmed Sheets; 72x90 size; each 49c	12 1-2c Tennis Flannel, yd 8c	12 1-2c Gingham, yd 10c
Good Pillow Cases; 45x36; each 14c	84 Feather Pillows 66c	\$5.50 White Wool Blanket for \$4.55
10c Cotton Crash, yd. 7 1-2c	Honeycombed Double Bed Quilts; special at, each \$1.22	1 lb. Cotton Bats; finest quality; regular price 35c each; today 27c

Underwear Underpriced

These timely Underwear Bargains were announced yesterday. The underwear needs many were supplied. Today many more will profit by the offers and save.

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS; extra heavy fleece lined; made of the very best grade of cotton; fine ribbed; regular 75c garments. Special today **50c**

LADIES' WOOL UNION SUITS; Merode hand finished; fine ribbed; in either white or gray; all sizes; sold regularly at \$2.00 per suit; you get them today at **\$1.65**

LADIES' FINE RIBBED DRAWERS; all wool; well made; hand finished; the kind we sell at \$1.75 regularly; special at **\$1.29**

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS AND PANTS; fine ribbed; well made; in gray only; 75c per garment is the usual price. If bought today they cost but **50c**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS; fleece lined; in gray or white; ages 8 to 10 years **65c**
10 to 16 years **75c**

Grocery Specials

Log Cabin Peneche Syrup, full quart cans; regularly 45c; today only **25c**

Lava Soap, the best for mechanics, removes grease, stains, ink, etc., and leaves the hands soft; 10c cakes today, 2 for 15c	Fresh Crisp Saratoga Chips, lb. 25c
Scudder's Pure Maple Sugar, lb. 15c	Van Camp's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for 25c
Fancy Large Navel Oranges, dozen 25c	

Women's & Children's Shoes

GREAT BARGAINS

Children's \$1.50 Shoes, 98c

150 pairs children's blucher, lace or buckram shoes in patent leather or fine kid; patent leather tips; all sizes, from 5 to 8

Women's \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.95

Blucher cut or lace shoes in calf or plump kid, light or heavy soles, on latest lasts; all sizes.

Felt Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25

To keep feet warm when doing the housework; why be without a pair when they cost so little.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel

Latest Styles

Startling Values

Ladies' Long Coats \$8.45

Of fine broadcloth and hard flai shed worsted; velvet collar and cuffs; elaborately trimmed with flat braid; lined to the waist with good quality lining; colors black, blue and brown; wonderful values.

Misses' Coats \$6.50 Only

And small women also can wear these Coats; made of extra good quality cloaking; colors blue, brown and dark gray fancy stripes; collars, cuffs and pockets of velvet; strapped with soutache braid; buttons to match; very unusual values.

Children's Coats \$3.25

Of fancy blue, gray and brown mixtures; collar and cuffs piped with velvet and strapped with flat fancy braid; sizes 6 to 10.

Children's Coats at \$5.50

Of fancy gray and green, striped worsted of fine quality; beautifully tailored; green velvet collar and cuffs strapped with flat soutache braid; ornamented with buttons to match; fine garments and great bargains at today's price.



Three Fine Suit Values

Don't Fail to See Them

SUIT AT \$25—Of gray fancy striped worsted; coat 46 inches long; pointed style; inlaid collar and cuffs of satin; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; cloth covered buttons to match; 15 gore flared skirt with 6 inch bias fold around bottom.

SUIT AT \$28—Material a fine herringbone worsted in electric blue; strictly tailored; ornamented with pearl cloth buttons to match; lined throughout with pearl cloth satin; 15 gore skirt; buttoned down front; finished around foot with 6 inch bias fold.

SUIT AT \$30—A nobby model of black broad striped worsted; coat 44 inches long; inlaid collar and cuffs of heavy black satin; finished with broad flat braid and satin buttons to match; lined with fancy striped Skinner's satin; 15 gore skirt with 7 inch bias fold in tunic effect around bottom.

Albatross Waists \$2.75

In navy blue, gray and black; front and back made of clusters of fine tucks; long sleeves; open front; finished with small buttons to match; all sizes. An unrivaled chance to get fine waists at a small outlay.

Boys' Reefers, \$5.00

Made of twilled red and blue flannel; black velvet collar and cuffs; lined throughout with flannel; sizes 6 to 7. Exceptional values.

Boys' Overcoats, \$6.00

Long Russian Overcoats with belted back, velvet collar and cuffs; military buttons; fine warm, good looking and serviceable garments and great bargains at the price.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE TODAY FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.—OPENING OF THE TOY DEPT.

The Battle of the Green Tags Takes Place Today Here

Our Offer

For every green tag secured in our green tag sale today we will purchase Y. W. C. A. tags at the rate of 1 for every dollar spent on our tags. We will buy 10 tags with a \$10 purchase, 20 tags with a \$20 purchase, etc.

Buy a coat, suit, skirt or hat here today and help the Y. W. C. A.



Our Green Tag Sale

Of women's coats, suits, skirts and millinery is the biggest bargain event of this year.

We can save you from one-quarter to one-third of the money you expect to spend.

The garments and the millinery are all new, made for this season's selling and beyond just criticism. Look for the Green Tags. There THE Bargains ARE.

Pretty Tailored Coat \$11.15

Don't let the lowness of the price arouse any suspicion of quality in your mind. The very fact that it finds a place in this store news is an assurance that it is a fine value. Man-tailored, coat 52 inches long, that's the popular length, made of good broadcloth; colors tan, black, blue, braid trimmed in front and back, a most excellent garment unusually low priced during this sale, only **\$11.15**. Buy here and we will buy Y. W. C. A. Green Tags from you.

We Will Buy Y. W. C. A. Tags From You—If You Get Our Green Tags

\$20.00 WOMEN'S SUITS \$16.95

A small assortment of well tailored garments; in this lot are a few that sold up to \$35. Not all are worth as much; each one, however, worth up to \$25.

\$25.00 TAILORED SUITS \$18.95

These are all new and stylish garments in the new fall ideas in cut and pattern of fabric; all with flare skirts.

\$10.00 MIXTURE COATS \$5.95

They're long, loose tourist models, in a variety of dark and light mixtures.

\$15.00 LONG BLACK COATS \$9.85

These models are half fitted, are nicely tailored of good quality broadcloth; not too heavy.

\$15.00 BRAID TRIMMED COATS \$9.85

A variety of nice black coats with satin braid trimming; all modishly made.

\$15.00 EMPIRE COATS \$12.95

They sold early in the season for \$17.50; but the second lot we secured at a lower cost, so have marked them at \$15; during the Green Tag Sale at **\$12.95**

Sheet and Pillow Case Sale Saturday

There isn't another store in Fresno that will give you such good value in worthy sheets and pillow cases as Kutner's. These today are superb specials and should not be overlooked.

72x90 sheet, neatly hemmed, new patent seam in center; regular 60c; today **39c**. Limit of 3 to a customer.

All linen huck towels, 18x36 hemmed and bleached; a regular 35c towel today **23c**.

White tennis flannel; 12 1/2-28 quality; today **10c**.

GOOD WINTER WAISTS FOR 68c

Cotton Waists in winter weights; waists that have been made to sell at \$1.00, and which we have been selling for 85c, are now in this November trade movement for **68c**; plaited, tailored ideas; nice range of winter plaid patterns.

\$30.00 TAILORED SUITS \$21.95

Modified Directorate styles; elegantly made and splendidly designed, some satin trimmed; skirts trimmed with rows of buttons.

\$35.00 NOVELTY SUITS \$26.95

These are in exclusive models, one of a kind; all cut in the newest fall mode; distinctly different than most suits shown at this price; all the leading fall fabric; long coats with flare skirts.

\$40.00 TAILORED SUITS \$31.95

You can choose from ten pretty models and colors, such as the Raven, Taupe, Wistaria, Catwaba, Concord, Stone and Black.

12 Button Kid Gloves \$2.22

Contentment Glove Kid Gloves. The name is an index of quality; 12 button length; black or white; Glove Kid; in all sizes; gloves worth \$2.50 a pair; today for **\$2.22**.

Handkerchief Sales

Your choice of these excellent pure Linen Handkerchiefs today at these prices:

25c grade for **19c**

35c grade for **23c**

50c grade for **35c**

Fancy Goods Sales

25c Ribbons, yd. **17c**

All colors.

25c Silver Novelties **19c**

25c Vellin, yd. **19c**

25c Ruching, yd. **19c**

25c All Silk Ribbon, 3 inches wide; yd. **25c**

Blanket and Comfort Sales

COTTON BLANKETS, for single beds; good weighty cotton; gray or tan; our 75c value, for **64c**. COTTON BLANKETS; they feel and look like wool. If you don't know the price you might not tell the difference. Our \$2.25 Blankets, now **\$1.89**.

Robe Blankets \$2.00

Cotton Robe Blankets Indian colors; very light and sparkling; used for couch covers, easy corners, dens, etc.; 11-4 size. Special price. pair **\$2.00**

\$6.00 Blankets \$5.00

All Wool White Blankets very weighty; soft finished; clean, sanitary wool; a great \$6.00 blanket; selling in this sale for **\$5.00**

\$4.50 Blankets \$3.50

A splendid Eastern made Blanket, in sanitary weaves; colors gray or tan; full 10-4 size; well finished; a fine \$4.50 value **\$3.50**

\$1.25 Comfortables

Better than any \$1.50 Comfortable in the market; filled with good white cotton; closely tufted with heavy zephyr; all good colors; each **\$1.25**

Wing Sale

Today a Great Sale of Wanted Wings for millinery trimmings—

Colors

Brown

Red

Tan

Black

Worth 75c pair

Today 35c



Women's gun metal calf, blucher cut shoes; for wet weather wear; \$3.50 values; pair, today **\$2.85**. Women's patent kid, blucher cut shoes; turned on welted sole; plain or cap toes; \$1 values; pair **\$3.15**. Women's blucher cut kid dress shoes; all good styles; cut; uppers; shoes worth \$2.50 a pair; now **\$1.98**. Women's patent kid lace shoes; for dress wear; \$2.50 and \$1.00 qualities; pair **\$2.95**. Boys' box calf shoes, blucher cut; about solid; will give months of service; \$2.50 quality; pair **\$2.19**. Boys' calf school shoes; all solid leather; good styles; sizes to 13 1/2; \$1.50 shoes for pair **98c**.

Basement Sales

SPK Soap, 9 cakes **25c**. Sapolio, cake **8c**. Old Dutch Cleanser, full **7c**. Powdering, pkg. **9c**. Clothes Pins, doz. **35c**. 50c Wash Boards **35c**. Tooth Picks, soft wood, box **1c**. World's Fair Tooth Picks, box **1c**. Hand Scrub Brushes **35c**. Gaily Iron Wash Tub **50c-68c**. One to each customer. Family Broom **10c**. Broom of one. Dugby Whips **10c**. No phone orders taken for these specials.



Men's Blue Serge Suit Sale at \$11.95

There never was a well dressed man who didn't include at least one good blue serge suit in his wardrobe. The man who can't afford but one good suit, can make no mistake by selecting a blue serge. It's good for all occasions and it always looks well.

The blue serge suits on sale today at \$11.95 are thoroughly trust worthy; they won't fade; they won't get out of shape; they are in to the second in style, and they fit perfectly. If you paid us \$17 for a blue serge suit, we couldn't give you a better one.

Today only, \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits for **\$11.95**

Men's \$22.50 Suits For \$12.95

These are real \$22.50 suits. Alfred Benjamin garments and there's a maker who never made a poor suit of clothes. We only have a limited quantity of them on hand, and what we have will be sold at a ridiculously low price.

Among them are conservative patterns and colors for business men; snappy, bright colors and designs for young men, and quiet colors for middle aged men.

These suits must be seen to be appreciated. Get yours promptly. The bargain is too good to linger long. Remember Alfred Benjamin \$22.50 suits today for **\$12.95**

After Supper Sales

These splendid values will be on sale after 7 o'clock this evening. Get your share. Every item is a bargain.

Talcum Powder **9c**

Cats' Spool Cotton **3c**

16 Button Glove Gloves **\$3.48**

French Imported Candles **25c**

25c Ruching **19c**

\$1.00 Art Skins **68c**

\$1.25 cotton Blanket **\$1.00**

6 1/4 Apron Gingham **5c**

Robe Dry Wash Bags **1c**

25c Men's Sox **21c**

25c Men's Neckwear **21c**

White Crochet Bedspread, full size **90c**

25c Neck Wear **19c**

25c Lion's Tooth Powder **19c**

15c Tooth Brush **9c**

50c Hair Rats **39c**

10c Kid Curbers **5c**

10c Bottle Toilet Water **55c**

25c Side Combs **18c**

Bazaar Specials

75c Hair Rats **68c**

15c Barrettes **10c**

25c box Dora Face Powder **19c**

15c box Talcum Powder **9c**

25c box Toilet Soap **19c**

25c box Frostilla **19c**

10c Ink Writing Tablet **6c**

50c Cloth Brush **43c**

\$1.50 Purse; all leather **\$1.32**

Today's Good Grocery Specials

Nabisco Wafers, box **8c**

Bunch Nut, Beet or Bacon **30c**

Jersey **15c**

California Cheese, per lb. **15c**

Novel Cakes, doz. **15c**

French Castle Soup, bar **30c**

25c Star Sunlit Apple Butter, can **15c**

Overcoats For Less Today

Let's see if we can't induce you to buy a new overcoat now. We will make it worth your while. We are clipping a goodly slice off our regular prices for today only.

\$12.50 overcoats, blue or gray mixtures **\$11.25**

\$15.00 overcoats, blue or gray mixture **\$13.50**

\$20.00 overcoats, light or dark colors **\$18.00**

Sweater Sales

Children's Ties Sweaters **63c**

Boys' \$1 Sweaters **55c**

Boys' \$1.50 Wind Sweaters **\$1.35**

Boys' Night Shirts 50c

Heavy during thumb; full cut; nicely made.

Boys' Underwear 25c

Good heavy cotton; full cut; shirts or drawers; choice **25c**

Men's Night Shirts 69c

Regular dollar values; soft, warm flannel; full cut; good colors; today **69c**

A pair of men's Canvas Gloves free with every pair of Overalls today.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Today From 2 to 5 P. M.

Our large and complete Toy Department will be thrown open to the children this afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Good old Santa Claus will be on hand to give every child that comes, accompanied by an adult, a present. Bring the children. Let them enjoy the fun.

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VISALIA TO PROTEST BAKERSFIELD GAME

Forward Pass Preceding Goal Complained of.

Porterville Charges That Dinuba Players Used Rowdy Tactics.

VISALIA, Nov. 27.—Captain Townsend of the local football team announced this morning that a protest would probably be entered with the league management regarding the forward pass used by Bakersfield in the game played in this city yesterday which preceded the successful goal kick which won the game for the southern team. The amended rules constructed at the Ann Arbor conference a year ago provide that a forward pass may not be made over center or within five yards of either side thereof. A protest was made to R. E. McKimley at the time the game was made, but without avail, and Bakersfield was not penalized. An effort will be made to have the game declared a tie.

A protest will also be made by the Porterville team, which yesterday played a 0 to 6 game with the sturdy Dinuba team, charging that two at least of the Alta town boys used insulting language on the field and engaged in rowdy tactics. Visalia girls, members of the local basketball team, which was last night defeated by the Selma team at that place, 14 to 11, declare that Selma was only by the assistance of "unfair" basketball of the Selma team, particularly in the second half after Visalia had beaten the Selma girls in the first frame. He declared repeatedly that Visalia had fouled and permitted Selma five free goals. President Murphy of the Visalia High school, who was referee, protested against the actions of Bakersfield, but without avail. The score at the end of the first half stood, Visalia 7, Selma 6. In the second half Selma was given eight points, while Visalia made four.

The locals report the Selma girls as treating them royally and as playing a true article of ball.

A return game may be played in Visalia shortly, also one with Exeter during fair week at that place and one with Porterville.

Macia Carter, who dropped dead at the ring side, due to excitement of the Papke knockout by Ketchell in San Francisco, was the father of Dr. L. E. Carter, a local dentist. Dr. Carter received the news this morning in a telegram and left at once for Irvington, where the funeral will be held.

S. Mitchell, president of the First National bank, and E. L. Scott, county clerk, have with others organized control of the stock of the Pioneer Bank of Porterville. Mr. Mitchell has been made president and Mr. Scott cashier and manager. The latter will assume his new duties shortly, although he will not resign his county office. The directors, who will be elected shortly, will nearly all be Porterville parties.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the First M. E. church in this city was commenced last night with an elaborate banquet in the church parlors. Toasts were responded to by many ministers and laymen in the form of reminiscences of Visalia church life. The session today has been in the nature of a Fresno district missionary and evangelistic meeting conducted by Rev. H. W. Fick of Los Angeles, Rev. R. B. Stodder, Rev. Samuel Hughes and others. At 11 o'clock this morning Dr. Charles C. Woods of Fresno delivered an address on "The Bible's Place in the World's Plan," and at 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. S. W. Smith of San Francisco spoke on the "Universal Christ." At 7:30 this evening a song service was followed by an address by Dr. Alfred Inwood of Los Angeles upon "Heavenly Fields at Home." The celebration will be continued tomorrow and Sunday, on both of which days Dr. E. H. Bille of Oakland will speak.

REFUGEE TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT WITH A TIN CUP

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—S. Meadows, confined in the county jail on a petty charge, became violently insane today and tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a piece of tin obtained from a drinking cup in his cell. Prompt action on the part of Turnkey Meadows was in business in San Francisco before the fire and lost everything. After he moved with his family to La Grange, Cal., he became eccentric and wandered from home frequently. He will be sent to the state insane asylum.

EYE TROUBLES

Caused By Improper Food.

Most people would never think of connecting eye disease with the food they eat. But when we remember that every part of the body—every organ—is nourished by the blood and the blood is made of the food we eat, it seems reasonable to trace even eye troubles to food.

A N. Y. man had an interesting experience at one of the great hospitals in that city that may have helped persons who have chronic eye trouble. He writes:

"Four years ago I was stricken with an eye trouble. After being unsuccessfully treated by several physicians and oculists, I went to a noted New York hospital.

"On examination they pronounced my case tritis (inflammation of the iris), caused by poor blood on account of improper assimilation of food.

"They had to operate on my right eye, keeping me in a dark room and on a strict diet for several weeks. When leaving, the doctor cautioned me in regard to saving the other eye, saying that I must be temperate as to my diet and use neither tea nor coffee.

"I told him it would be almost impossible for me to get along without what they had given me at the hospital. He replied: 'It is not necessary. As an official here I cannot recommend any private brand of food or drink. As a friend I advise you to try Grape-Nuts, discard all fatty, heating foods as much as possible, especially in the morning.'

"The advice I have followed, excepting a few times when I have grown careless, but danger signals always come, such as specks and blots before my eyes and some inflammation. You may be certain I go back to what my doctor advised Grape-Nuts. 'There's a Reason.'

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, 'The Road to Wellville,' in page.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

MANY HOMES GO UP IN TOWN OF TULARE

A. Starkweather Is Building Three-Story Mansion.

Board of Trade Discusses Benefits of Incorporating Town.

TULARE, Nov. 27.—Tulare is undergoing quite a substantial building boom at present in the residence section as well as up town. A Starkweather is putting up three houses. Two of these are for rent, and the third one, which is a magnificent three-story house surrounded by a large yard, which will be planted to lawn and flowers as soon as occupied, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather. This residence is just being completed. On the south corner of the same block George Nevel is completing an up-to-date cottage which he will occupy himself. A. Ballerstein is building on the corner of D and King streets. John Ross is putting up a fine house on D street near Central. Montgomery's home, both of these places being new will be a great addition to that part of the town. Jeff Wray is building a black west of these places. George Kirkbride is putting up a residence in the west part of town. C. Morgan is putting up three modern cottages in Brooklyn addition. Capt. T. H. Thompson is having a fine large bungalow nearing completion on his property at the corner of N and Tulare streets. He will probably put up another cottage beside it. W. Hay is building on his property in the western part of the city. All of these new homes will have modern improvements in the way of gas, electricity and plumbing. There are also many new houses contemplated.

The Board of Trade is considering the matter of incorporating. The members feel that this will give a more substantial setting to all business to be transacted in the future. The matter of preserving some of the oak groves in the county for picnic purposes, etc., was thoroughly gone over and no co-operation of the other boards of the county will be asked to influence the supervisors to purchase the groves for the county. Mooney's grove, which is located on the Tulare-Tulare road, is especially recommended as a desirable picnic spot for pleasure seekers. It covers about one hundred acres, and is thickly covered with a forest of most magnificent oaks, also a thick coating of natural grasses, and is traversed by Cameron Creek, a stream which carries running water nearly the whole year. Tulare county formerly was thickly studded with heavy oak timber, but the ravage of advancing civilization has reduced the forests of many miles in extent to a few groves of small area.

The football game yesterday between the Has-beens and the Tulare high school boys resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 19-0. The high school boys played a good game and showed the result of the last week's practice. They will play the Bakersfield High at Bakersfield Saturday, December 5th, and will play the Hanford boys at Hanford the following Saturday.

Mrs. J. Allen has gone to Coalinga to visit for a few days.

Miss Cora Howard went to Bixley Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

J. L. Petersen and family are here visiting relatives. Mr. Petersen lives in Racine, Wis., but he is looking around here with the idea of getting hold of a good sized piece of land to locate on himself and large enough to be divided among a number of his Eastern relatives and friends who are desirous of settling in California.

E. Lyon and wife of Minneapolis is visiting in Tulare with the family of his brother-in-law, Lou Schoenemann.

A. B. Smith, representing the Union Pacific, is a visitor in Tulare today in the interest of his company.

V. E. Gray of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Tulare to spend a few days visiting friends.

T. L. Brinkerhoff of Carpinteria is here visiting the family of A. T. Tracy.

POLITICS CAN BE DISCUSSED

Federated Trades Endorses Recommendation.

Committee to Ask for Charter Amendment for City Attorney.

Ray Baker's resolution, introduced at the meeting of the Federated Trades and Labor Council a week ago, providing for a prohibition of political discussions unless the subject to be discussed should be presented in writing and read at three meetings, was turned down by the council last night and the following recommendation, endorsed by the State Federation of Labor, was passed in its stead:

"The California State Federation of Labor urges a thorough organization of wage earners for political action, to secure the rights of labor as enunciated by the American Federation of Labor, separate and apart from regular unions."

A committee of three was appointed last night by the council to draw up a set of resolutions asking for an amendment to the city charter so that the city attorney will receive a salary. The council took this action, believing that the people would be better served.

The members of the Federated Trades Council will meet next Sunday morning on the steps of the court house at 10 o'clock for the purpose of having their pictures taken.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Former Representative Elias Hare of Texas, a Mexican war veteran, a distinguished Confederate soldier, judge and lawyer, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 81 years.

Justice Hare served in the Fifteenth and Fifty-first Congresses. In 1862 he was appointed chief justice of New Mexico, which office he soon afterward resigned to accept a commission as captain in the Confederate army. Shortly after the war he settled in Sherman, Texas. Since his retirement from Congress he has practiced law in Washington.

WILL TAKE PICTURES IN SNOW OF YOSEMITE

Camera Club Off for Merry Outing.

Will Have Holiday Frolic in World Famed Valley, Now Robed in White.

MERCED, Nov. 27.—This morning a special train left Merced for Yosemite valley, carrying members of the Camera Club of San Francisco, who were going for a holiday frolic in the snow and secure photographs of winter scenes.

The will of Mrs. Mary Kelly, who died on the 26th inst., shows the value of the estate to be at \$100,000, and is bequeathed to two daughters, aged 10 and 8 years. The husband of deceased, Daniel Kelly, who was a successful farmer, died six years ago. He owned a good deal of land, which has since increased largely in value.

The funeral of City Trustee James F. Chamberlain, who died as the result of an automobile accident, took place yesterday and was largely attended, notwithstanding the heavy rain that was falling. Religious services were held at the Chamberlain lodge of Elks and of the Elks Club of Merced. He leaves a valuable estate. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bickford occurred yesterday, and was celebrated at their home near this city. Members of their family were present and many friends called to pay their respects and to congratulate the venerable and highly esteemed couple, who have lived in Merced county since 1872. Many valuable gifts were received.

HOUSE OF LORDS TURNS DOWN LICENSING BILL
Interesting Situation Developed By Rejection of Bill Passed By the House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The House of Lords created an interesting political situation this morning by rejecting the licensing bill by a vote of 212 against 96. The Liberals are likely to make this action a rallying cry in their campaign for curtailment of the power of the House of Lords, claiming that the peers have defied the will of the people.

On the other hand, the Conservatives insist that this bill is the most unpopular measure with the country which has been attempted in many years. They urge the government to test this by going before the country in a general election, but there is very little likelihood of this being done.

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10c Shinola Polish; 4 for.....	25c
50c Infants' Soft Sole Shoes.....	35c
25c Shinola Outfits.....	15c
\$1.50 Boys' Calf Shoes.....	95c
25c Whittemore's Gilt Edge Polish.....	15c
\$1.00 Men's Embroidered Slippers.....	65c
15c Men's Socks; 4 pairs for.....	25c
\$2.50 Men's Calf Shoes.....	\$1.45
88 Thread Shoe Laces; 4 pairs for.....	5c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes.....	70c
25c Glyceride Shoe Polish.....	15c
\$2.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes.....	\$1.45
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, factory samples.....	\$1.15
\$1.50 Ladies' Felt Juliettes.....	95c

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We are naming prices that are lower than have ever been known in Fresno.

Where can you equal these bargains?

Men's \$10 Suits.....	\$4.75
Men's \$15 Suits.....	\$9.85
Men's \$20 Suits.....	\$11.85
Men's \$25 Suits.....	\$15
Men's \$20 Overcoats.....	\$12.50
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats.....	\$7.50
Men's \$1.50 Hats.....	85c
Men's \$2.25 Hats.....	\$1.50
Men's Work Shoes.....	\$1.75
Men's Dress Shoes.....	\$2.00
Men's \$5 Sweaters.....	\$3.00
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts.....	\$1
Men's Strong Overalls.....	50c
Men's \$3 Trousers.....	\$1.50
Men's \$1.00 Shirts.....	50c

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OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE FOR 1908

Albino (Oakland)	4	24	3	10	0	.41
Phase (Stockton)	21	81	20	21	5	.38
Sealton (Sacramento)	62	231	39	86	6	.37
E. Rodie (San Francisco)	7	25	4	10	2	.35
Delano-Stockton, Santa Cruz	7	17	1	8	0	.35

Volter (San Jose)	74	283	86	36	21
Lappy Smith (San Jose)	65	249	18	87	14
Phomas (San Jose)	9	20	4	19	1
Ollins (Santa Cruz)	98	349	65	116	19
Shinn (Santa Cruz)	105	377	51	119	25
Deveraux (Santa Cruz)	96	316	53	99	20
Mosher (S. C., O., S. F.)	11	32	4	10	1
Kamlock (Oakland)	8	32	5	10	1

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Haley (Santa Cruz)	51	189	40	57
Blankenship (Presno)	65	224	39	67
Motwani (S. J., S. F.)	7	24	4	0
Kennedy (San Jose)	7	22	5	8
Platts (C. A.)	43	122	37	35
Williams (San Jose)	7	28	3	0
Waters (Santa Cruz)	27	99	18	28
Levin (Alameda)	1	1	1	2
Russell (Alameda)	10	150	16	42
Sokitsman (Stockton)	68	244	23	68

Darcy (San Jose)	74	253	44	10	10
J. Hopkins (Alameda, Santa Cruz)	31	89	14	2	5
Forsthe (San Francisco)	6	2	1	4	1
Carroll (Alameda, S. F., S. C.)	96	337	56	91	36
Phay (Stockton)	76	268	53	72	49
Darcy (S. C., A. S. F.)	45	160	14	43	2
Spencer (Fresno)	47	167	35	32	21
Kuhn (San Francisco, Fresno)	29	8	9	25	4
Hastings (Oakland)	14	16	3	12	4
Rugan (Fresno)	56	196	27	51	17
Walker (San Jose)	23	81	7	23	3
Eckfeldt (San Francisco)	76	273	54	50	38
Strick (San Jose)	58	199	39	51	17
Esmer (San Jose)	61	223	10	21	13
Esolat (F. S. J., S. F.)	69	296	53	53	14
Harbert (Stockton)	81	282	26	57	36
Wall (Fresno)	60	213	37	54	24
O. Hoag (Santa Cruz)	76	292	50	74	24
Morlarity (Stockton)	76	293	50	74	24
Kelley (Fresno)	76	293	44	72	20
Drools (F. S. F., S. J., S. C.)	62	213	17	84	11

Jennings (Sacramento)	48	178	9	10	2
Rainey (Sacramento)	52	186	30	50	1
T. Haug (Stockton, Santa Cruz)	52	186	30	41	10
Buckley (Alameda)	53	81	10	20	9
Doyle (Sacramento)	53	365	41	75	28
McLean (Santa Cruz)	53	10	10	20	2
Mott (Fresno)	56	262	38	84	27
Byrnest Sacramento	67	185	24	45	22
Scars (San Jose)	58	264	39	61	16
Warren (Oakland)	58	268	39	61	16
Melching (Stockton)	58	268	39	61	16
Elizabena (Oakland)	59	197	9	25	7
J. Smith (Santa Cruz, Stockton)	43	156	31	35	8

Wallhouses (Oakland, Stockton)	60	226	13	21	4
Arrollanes (Santa Cruz, San Jose)	28	28	4	4	4
Iverson (Sausalito, Santa Cruz)	61	249	35	7	2
McCle (Carmichael)	77	278	42	22	2
Ballley (San Francisco)	70	257	17	58	11
Reid (San Jose)	70	255	43	58	19
Mensor (Oakland)	9	35	4	8	4
Schmitt (S. C. O. F. I.)	88	392	62	66	26
Henderson (Stockton)	51	247	26	55	14
Grabau (Carmichael)	55	193	26	34	14
Burns (Alameda)	48	176	15	35	10
McCarthy (Stockton, Oakland)	6	18	4	4	2
Perlin (Alameda)	47	179	13	38	2
Hughes (Oakland)	15	49	5	13	2
Mohley (Stockton, Santa Cruz)	11	22	2	7	1
Wambell (Stockton)	62	37	67	25	2
Walden (Oakland)	31	118	8	25	2
Johnson (Alameda)	42	123	14	26	2
Stricklett (San Jose)	43	163	21	34	11
Herrod (San Francisco, Alameda)	8	24	2	5	0
Loward (Alameda)	6	14	1	5	0
	7	14	6	4	0

Conway (Oakland)	61	22	3	6	0
Wagner (Oakland) (San Francisco)	44	19	3	6	2
Whalen (Sacramento)	43	121	35	27	3
B. Bodie (San Francisco)	40	146	14	26	7
Dush Smith (Alameda, Oakland)	39	44	0	6	0
Chapman (Oakland)	32	118	10	21	7
Kennedy (San Francisco)	26	133	16	35	8
Vache (S. J., S. F., S. C.)	23	60	5	12	6
Ryan (Alameda)	21	45	7	17	3
Hallman (Alameda)	16	22	1	11	5
Donck (Santa Cruz)	11	61	8	12	4

Thompson (Santa Cruz, Alameda)	18	56	10	11	0
Morrison (Stockton)	35	114	16	22	9
Illes (Oakland)	45	146	21	16	17
M. Muller (San Francisco)	21	43	6	13	3
Hirst (Oakland)	49	153	13	29	3
Miller (Presno, Oakland)	32	96	7	18	2
Adams (Presno)	11	22	5	6	0
Conrad (San Francisco)	41	129	19	26	5
Randolph (Alameda)	16	48	5	9	1
Bell (San Francisco)	18	48	9	0	0
Bellin (San Francisco)	18	55	3	12	0
Hirst (Oakland, San Francisco)	18	55	2	7	2
W. Muller (San Francisco)	45	126	9	23	1
Baum (Presno)	8	22	3	4	1
Imhof (Stockton)	35	121	28	49	17
Jones (Stockton)	60	211	25	49	29
Brut (Alameda, San Francisco)	27	82	2	23	1
G. Bohe (San Francisco)	27	82	5	0	0
McLaughlin (San Francisco)	17	28	0	5	0
McLaughlin (San Francisco)	18	68	4	12	4
Morley (Oakland)	19	29	1	5	0
O'Neil (Oakland)	9	29	1	5	0
Westerberg (Alameda)	9	29	1	5	0

Moore (Fresno)	61	246	19	33	12
Moran (Oakland)	15	47	1	8	0
Princk (San Francisco)	2	1	4	0	0
Kinney (Alameda San Francisco)	2	18	1	3	0
Peralta (Oakland)	12	37	1	8	1
Brounch (Alameda San Francisco)	39	124	16	20	6
Perkins (Oakland)	5	31	3	5	0
Dewey (Alameda, Stockton, Fresno)	47	212	18	33	9
A. Smith (F. St., C. A.)	47	119	16	19	7
Schwarz (Alameda, San Francisco)	11	50	3	8	2
Conrade (San Francisco)	21	63	3	10	2
Williams (Santa Cruz)	9	19	3	3	0
Hearne (Oakland)	6	19	0	3	1
Rodgers (A. S. F. C. S. F.)	46	154	7	24	7
Brarons (Oakland)	10	29	1	8	1
Landers (San Francisco)	7	26	3	4	1
Schwartz (Oakland)	85	255	9	35	5
Fenney (Oakland, San Jose)	31	111	19	17	10
Wittmer (San Francisco)	17	46	5	7	0

Rond (San Francisco)	49	142	7	26	2
Dunn (San Francisco, Alameda)	20	60	4	9	2
Knell (San Francisco)	57	224	10	32	7
Nelson (Alameda)	18	18	7	7	1
Reilly (Oakland)	24	112	6	16	4
Reilly (Oakland)	5	14	0	2	0
Hamish (Oakland)	39	116	10	18	4
Brown (Sacramento)	17	58	2	8	0

Levy (San Francisco)	11	37	5	5	1
Dank (San Francisco)	6	15	1	2	0
Van (Oakland)	1	54	7	2	9
J. McHale (Stockton)	1	54	7	2	9
Deenayamp (A. S. F.)	7	73	1	1	2
B. Gaddy (Oakland, Fresno)	20	95	2	12	1
Hollingsworth (Fresno)	9	72	3	1	1
Grande (Santa Cruz)	6	17	0	2	2

Henderson (San Francisco)	6	12	0	2	6
Henderson (Oakland)	5	12	0	2	1
Holbach (Oakland)	2	97	6	10	2
Wichem (Oakland)	9	26	3	2	0
Morkarty (Oakland)	9	26	3	2	0
Malloy (Santa Cruz)	6	20	0	2	0
De Fusco (Alameda)	6	21	3	2	0
St. Graham (San Francisco)	6	21	0	2	0
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Desmond (Santa Fe)	8	0	0	1	0
Gorman (Oakland)	7	24	0	1	0
Scouten (Oakland)	5	12	1	1	0
M. Gaby (Oakland)	19	61	5	5	1
Hendrix (San Francisco)	12	37	1	3	0

W. Russell (San Francisco)	5	12	5	1	0
Shogues (Oakland)	6	26	0	1	0
McCarthy (Santa Cruz)	6	26	1	1	1
Van Orman (San Francisco)	6	19	1	1	0
Kent (Santa Cruz)	6	18	1	0	0

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ors, now **10c**
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bric **12c**

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LOPER'S PARENTS ASSERT HE'S INSANE AT TIMES

Attempted Suicide Once and There's a Hereditary Taint In the Family On Mother's Side.

Depositions received to be used
on the trial of Charles H. Loper
for murder show:
That his father and mother
consider him insane at times.
That Loper once attempted sui
cide.
That his grandfather on the
mother's side was insane eight
years, died insane in an Illinois
asylum and had made attempts
to suicide.
That a sister of the grand
mother of Loper, on the mother's
side was insane.
That an aunt of Loper, who
nursed him when he was 19 years
of age, considers him insane at
times.
That a Mrs. Friedman, sister of
Loper's mother, was insane.

He would not sleep for the pain. Even
after apparent recovery these pains
returned at intervals.
Had Two Sunstrokes.
When 19 years old and in the em
ploy of the Chicago and Northwestern
railway survey gang between Chadron,
Neb., and Casper, Wyoming, he had a
severe sunstroke and was carried in
for dead into a sheep ranch. After
this he appeared to be in a sort of
dazed condition, unable to recall what
had happened or to realize the situa
tion, frequently forgetting what had
been done about him only a short time
before. This condition seemed to con
tinue as long as he remained at home.
Next season, says the old father,
the son had a second sunstroke while
with the survey gang between Lincoln
and Fremont, Neb., followed by the
same consequences as before, only that
he appeared to be worse. He re
turned home to Chadron, Neb., in Decem
ber, 1886. He appeared to be in a
dazed condition, unable to recall re
cent occurrences and often for
getting the details of his sur
roundings. In the latter part of the
month he had an attack of St. Vitus
dance, suffering therefrom four or five
months. In January, 1887, young
Loper was taken by his father to Adel,
Iowa, for medical treatment, contin
uing under Dr. T. J. Caldwell for about
two months, remaining at his grand
father's during the treatment, nursed
by grandmother, Susan C. Marsh, now of
Adel, Iowa. Loper is described to have
suffered then, after from complete loss
of memory, dazed condition, extreme
nervousness, unable to control muscu
lar action, accompanied by frequent
tremors, twitching of the body
muscles, recovering somewhat physi
cally, his mental condition appeared to
grow worse.

Spells of Melancholy.
The deponent says that the period
of melancholy, becoming more frequent
and longer, there were spells of
apparent brooding, he appeared to
shun society, had suspicions of others
and apparently feared injury. He of
ten seemed to have hallucinations.
The father took him to Chadron
late in February, 1887, and in October
Loper undertook to act as a loco
motive fireman on the Chicago and
Northwestern between Chadron and
Long Pine, in Nebraska. He contin
ued at this for three or four months,
but could not stand the heat, which
he said had caused pains in the
back and dizziness, and compelling
him to quit that service.
Then up to January, 1888, he re
mained at home, attempting to study
medicine at Chadron, being during a
part of the time clerk or assistant in
a drug store. During this period he
had spells of melancholy, often fre
quent and some times at longer inter
vals.

"Did he ever attempt suicide?"
The deponent says that in January,
1881, at Chadron, took an ounce of
chloral, but we discovered it and
promptly called physicians and he
slowly recovered, but suffered from
the effects for three months.
Insane at Times.
The deponent continued that the
young man remained at home until
he was summoned to the hospital, fre
quently brooding over his condition of
mind and body and because of his
condition I sent him to California in
1881.
"I did consider him insane at
times," said the father, in response
to the direct query, rehearsing thereon
three months after.

By kindness and by personal contact
with him in any way. Drive the sa
loon out, yes, but if you can save the
soul of a saloon man, isn't that some
thing?
"But, why haven't I been supported
in this way? What I'm hurt, I feel it.
In listening everything I've got for this
work. I don't want to criticize the
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ently, I suppose, but why won't some
one in loving kindness tell me what's
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that takes a city. I am as one in
darkness looking for light. Why
shouldn't our work be encouraged? Is
it because you have had a saloon light
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I don't talk politics, I'm on no political
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"Tomorrow you're going to have ten
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for a worthy cause, but let me
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one such day and half the work to
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fident, this town would be a great per
sonal redemption. This would be a re
giment in a day."
"But I am not discouraged. This
campaign will go on and on, mark you,
I will get the 1500 pledges I undertook
to get when I came here. Now is no
time to falter. I will speak tomorrow
from an automobile at the discus
sion of this cause, for, but let me
negotiating now for Armory hall, Sun
day afternoon our big meeting will be
held in the park at 3:30. I hope to
secure a great victory here."

DENIED CHURCH TO TELL GOD'S LOVE, SAYS MURPHY!

Temperance Advocate Declares Fresno Pastors Have Not Given His Meetings Their Support—Will Go On

Tom Murphy, the temperance advo
cate, who has been holding meetings in
St. Paul's M. E. church (South),
stated after last night's meeting that
he was without a church in which to
carry on his campaign.
He stated that his manner was in
formed last night by Rev. J. E.
Moore of St. Paul's church that he
could not have the church any longer,
and this was accepted by the Murphy
as a final answer.
Rev. Moore states that this was not
his intention. He says that he told
Mr. Murphy's manager that he did
not want a meeting in the church Sat
urday night, as it would give no op
portunity for the regular Sunday ser
vices, that on Sunday the church would be
occupied by the regular services, on
Monday night the presiding elder was
to occupy the church and that the
succeeding night the church would be
occupied by the young ladies of the
church.

Says Work Unsupported.
However, the church incident was
only the culmination of a series of in
cidents that have convinced the Mur
phys that they have no support in the
city for their work.
Tom Murphy declared last night
that the meetings would go on, inde
pendent of ministerial support, al
though he was careful to specify that
he was not refusing to give support to
ministers who would still give. He said
he was particularly grateful to Rev.
Moore and to the South Methodist
church for the use of the edifice.

Asks What's the Matter.
"What is the matter?" he asked.
"I have never in my life been treated
so coldly by the ministers of a town
as I have here. My work has the
heartiest support of the ministers and
of the leading citizens. They build
tabernacles in honor of my grand
father and my father, speak there
every Sunday. I promised my grand
father and my father that I would
father on his deathbed that I would
go on with the work. I have declined
offers of large salaries in the com
mercial world and Francis has given up a
promising grand opera career."

Says Support Promised.
"Why haven't the Fresno ministers
got behind me?" They promised to at
tend a meeting of the Ministerial Union.
Rev. Brown it was said if they were
going to get behind us they
ought to do it with their whole heart
and soul. We told him that we had
our own expenses taking up a collec
tion at the meetings, and he said,
"Thank God for that." Now, some of
the ministers did promise to accom
pany us on our trip to the environs and
the fallen, and none of them came.
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mony as reasons for his belief and
declaring:
"At times when he appeared to be
worried or excited over anything he
had a wild, unnatural look out of his
eyes."
"What experience have you had in
observing insane people?"
"I have seen a great many insane
people and have observed their ap
pearance and conduct."
"When did you last see your son,
Charles H. Loper?"
"The last I saw, May, 1894."
"Do you know anything about his
mental condition since you last saw
him?"
"I know nothing about his mental
condition except as disclosed by his
letters which I have received from him.
In many of these letters he seemed
to be rambling and incoherent."

Deposition of Mother.
The deposition of Rose H. Loper,
aged 67, mother of the prisoner, fol
lowed largely on the lines of that of
her husband, emphasizing that "he
was an unhealthy child from birth,"
and "for three or four years he was
sickly and not expected to live," but
"constantly off and on for the first
three or four years of his life under
medical care and attendance." After
the fall from the day, "he acted
strangely, at times very de
pressed, avoided the associations of
other children and inclined to stay in
the house and mope or brood."
"We often tried to cheer him up,"
said she, "but it was difficult to get
him out of those conditions of melan
choly and sometimes we could not do
it at all. At these times he had a
wild look out of his eyes and his con
versation appeared rambling and in
coherent and at times we couldn't
get him to talk at all."

It was related that he shaved all
the hair from his head with a razor,
saying, "Now my head will be better."
He made a second effort at shaving,
but could not complete it, and his
mother finished the task for him.
Mrs. Loper described him as "excited"
and these times as "wild and excited" and
that he "had a strange, unnatural
look out of his eyes."

Grandfather Was Insane.
Reference was also made to Loper's
attempt at suicide and that his con
dition was such that it was resolved
to send him to California, because he
was no better but worse while he
was at home. The mother affirmed
that the son acted irrationally and
that she considered him insane at
times entering largely upon detailed
reasons for entertaining this belief.

"Was the difference in his ap
pearance at times in the respects
stated from what appeared to be his
natural condition. Frequently ap
parently he avoided his own family
and his conduct grew more and more
in that respect as the years passed."
Mrs. Loper told of her father,
Harvey McLaughlin of Freeport, Ill.,
dead at the age of 82 years. He was
insane, at times violent and irrational
in his conversation, crazy on religious
matters, about which he constantly
talked, sometimes preaching whether
anyone was listening to him or not.
He would do that frequently at night
and because of his condition he was
sent to the Illinois hospital for in
sane.

"If you believed him insane, how
long was he insane, and did he die in
insane?"
"He was insane eight years and died
insane."

Mrs. Loper was asked concerning
Jane Green, sister of Charles H. Loper
and mother of Susan C. Marsh. The deponent
only saw her once. She was then in
sanity and looked up in a room, and
to the direct inquiry the deponent re
plied:
"She was insane when I saw her
and was locked up because of her in
sanity."

Had the St. Vitus.
An aunt of Charles H. Loper, Susan
C. Marsh, aged 69, also gave her
deposition as to knowledge of the
nephew from his infancy, telling of his
infantile ailments and nursing.

She was nursed through the St. Vitus
dance siege. Mrs. Marsh is a brother
to Henry T. Loper, the father of the
prisoner, and knew Mrs. Loper before
her marriage to her brother. Her
testimony did not differ materially
from that of the parents of Loper, no
ticing, however, the want of control
of his muscular action and twitch
ing of the muscles.

Mrs. Marsh said that Dr. Caldwell,
the Adel physician, said at the time,
"that it was the worst case he had
ever seen and that there were strong
indications of insanity and that the
probabilities were because of this
condition that he would become in
sane at some time in the future. No
one was allowed in the room except
the nurses and physicians for the re
ason that when strangers came in it
seemed to greatly excite him and in
crease his nervousness and inability
to control any of his muscular ac
tions."

Mrs. Marsh last saw Charles when
he had the St. Vitus dance. She believed him to
be insane at that time.

Died in Asylum.
Two other brief depositions are by
Calvin and Frances Kistner, aged 72
and 64, and residents of Freeport,
Ill. Mr. Kistner deposed that he had
known McLaughlin, the grandfather
of Loper, from 1856 until the time of
his death. McLaughlin was his father
-in-law, had lived with him for one
year and they were neighbors for
years.

Kistner said that for years McLaughlin
was "acted very queer and just like
anybody that was insane or crazy. It
was judged insane, by the county court
of Stephenson county, Illinois, and was
sent to the asylum."
An Insane Aunt.
Mrs. Kistner gave like information
concerning McLaughlin, who was her
father. She considered him insane.
"I was with him all the time, except
the year he was in the asylum," said
she, "and he tried to hang himself
three times and once he was con
sidered insane. He was insane most
times he was clear off. He was never
still a minute and would walk around
and talk about religion and that there
was no redemption in this world for
him. He had emotional insanity."
The Kistners were asked concern
ing a Mrs. Friedman, sister of Mrs.
Rosa H. Loper, but he did not know
her, while Mrs. Kistner only knew
her a few years when a child.
"Did you consider her insane?"
"I did at that time when I saw
her. She acted like anybody that was
crazy, that is all I can say. I only
knew her when I was small."

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